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att our monthly meeting Held in Boston the 13th of ye 8th mo
The Clark not being presant Ebenezer Pope is Desired to take a minit of this meeting as Clark for this presant Day
no friend presant nor acount from Salem nor Lynn
John Phillips and Ebenezer Pope presant by appointment for Boston – – – – – – – –
as it is apprehended the reson no friends have Come from Salem nor Lynn was occasioned by the Severity of the presant heavy Storm it is thought best to adiourne this meeting & it is adiourned to next fifth Day the 20th instant & friends to meet at the Usual Hour – – – – – – – – – –
the 20th instant friends meet according to adiournment and friends presant by appointment are Josiah Southwick & Folger Pope for Salem Isaac Bassett Pharoah Newhall & Henry Oliver for Lynn John Phillips & Ebenezer Pope for Boston – – – –
Enoch Southwick & mary Swett appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of marriage with Each other who are Desired to attend our next monthly meeting for an answer – – – – –
The Committe appointed to Visit Boston friends not having Preformed that Servis So as to make return to the – meeting thay are Desired to Endeavour to preforme said Visset as Soon as may be – – – –
this meeting receiv'd an Epistel from our last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting and kindly accepted as allso a Transcript of one from the Yearly meeting held at Smithfield in the Sixth month Last which was read in this meeting and the advoice thearin Contained is Recomended to friends notice and observation – – –

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att our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 10th of ye 9th mo 1778
The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends presant by appointment are Jeremiah Hacker Daniel Purinton & Isaac Verney for Salem –
Pharoah Newhall Joshua Collins & Isaac Bassett for Lynn. Ebenezer Pope for Boston – – –
a Certificate on behalf of our friend Enoch Southwick from Smithfield monthly meeting Setting fourth His Clearness of any marriage intanglements among them was read in this meeting and accepted and a few lins from his father Signifying his Concurrance with his proceedings with respect to marriage –
Enoch Southwick & mary Swett appeared in this meeting a Second Time and Informed this meeting that thay held of the Same mind that thay were the Last monthly meeting and Desired an answer

Nothing apparing to obstruct their procedings
Thay are Left at their Liberty to accomplish
their marriage agreabel to the order of friends
and the meeting appoints John Fry & Obediah
Wheeler Jun: to have the oversight of Said marriage
and report to the monthly meeting as Soon as
Thay Can — — — — — — — — — —

The Committe that were appointed to Visit Boston
Friends Some time past report to this meeting
That thay have Given ~~[illegible]~~ friends there
Such advoice respecting Some that had misconducted
as thay thought Suteable but thaught it not best to
Visit them untill friends there had Bestoed more
Labour with them then it appears thay had Done

Richard Holder requested a few Line from this meet:g
to Smithfield monthly meeting and the meeting appoints
Daniel Newhall & Henry Oliver to make Inquirey
into his Life and Conversation and prepare a few
Line accordingly and have it at our next monthly
meeting for approbation — — — — — —

The request of Dinah Baker respecting her Children
being Considerd as members of this meeting it is
Considerd on and the meeting appoints Daniel Newhall
Samuel Collins James Purinton & Jeremiah Hacker
To pay them a Visit on that acount and report to
The monthly meeting — — — — — — —

This meeting receved acounts from our Several
preparitive meetings with answers to the Queries
This meeting appoints Ebenezer Pope Joseph Southwick
Joseph Basset Samuel Collins & Isaiah Breed to
attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem
Next — —

This meeting thinks it best to adiourn to next first
Day and friends to meet at the Close of the afternoon
meeting — — — — — — — — —

Friends meet according to adiournment and the
account from this meeting to the Quarterly meeting
was read in this meeting and Signd by the Clark

at our monthly meeting Held at Salem the 8th of ye 10th mo 1778

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends present by appointment are Isaac Verney Daniel Purintun & Jonathan Buxton for Salem Joshua Collins Isaac Basset & Daniel Newhall for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston — — — —

The friends that were appointed to prepare a few Lines for Richard Holder report that he Desiers to withdraw his request as he Expects to return Back here Soon— — — — — — — —

This meeting receved acounts from our Several preparitive meetings with answers to the Queries

The Committe appointed to Labour with Amos Purintun report that thay had revisited him & had but Littel Incouragment of a reformation — — and the meeting Desiers that thay should Visit him again and report to our next monthly meeting —

A Testamony of friends from our yearly meeting against a printed Phamplet on the Subject of Taxation was read in this meeting to Sattisfaction — —

a Certificate on behalf of our friend John Osborn from Seebrook monthly meeting was read in this meeting & accepted— — — — — —

This meeting receved the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read and well accepted — —

This meeting appoints Samuel Collins Pharoah Newhall Daniel Purintun Elezer Pope & Henry Oliver to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Dover— — — — — — — —

and then this meeting adjournd to next first Day and friends to meet at Salem at the Close of the afternoon meeting— — — — —

Salem monthly meeting meet by adjournment at Salem the 11th of ye 10th mo 1778— This meeting being Small occasioned by the weather being Stormey and the Clark not presant it is again adjournd to first Day the 18th Instant Then to meet at Salem at the Close of the afternoon meeting — — — — —

and friends meet according to adjournment and the acount from this meeting to the Quarterly meeting was read and signd by the Clark— — — — — — —

att our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 12th of ye 11th mo 1778

The several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends present by appointment are Daniel Purinton Isaac Verney & William Fry for Salem Joseph Gaskell & Pharoah Newhall for Lynn no friend for Boston —

a part of the Committe that were appointed to Labour with Amos Purinton report that thay have Visited him again and also inform this meeting that it is their Judgment that he is in a Very low State as to his Conduct and it is the Judgment of this meeting that it will be Best to wright against his Disorderly Conduct and have put him from under our Care —

and have appointed Josiah Southwick & William Fry to prepare a paper of Denial against his Disorderly Life and have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation —

John Fry & Obediah Wheeler Jur report to this meeting that thay attended Enoch Southwick marriage and see nothing but that it was Carried on orderly —

The account from Boston preparitive meetg is refer'd to next monthly meeting —

The Committe that were appointed to settel with Ephriam Silsbe report that thay had settled with him to the first Day of the present month

we receved the Epistel from the Last Quarterly meeting wich was read & well accepted

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att our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 10th of the 12th mo 1778

The several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends present by appointment are Ezekiel Fowler & William Fry for Salem Joseph Basset Pharoah Newhall & Joshua Collins for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston —

a paper of Denial against Amos Purinton Disorderly Conduct was brot into this meeting wich was read aproved and signed by the Clark & the meeting appoints Jeremiah Hacker to read it to him

and with respect to Boston preparitive meetings acount which was refer'd from Last monthly meeting to this meeting being taken under Consideration it is the Judgment of this meeting that it will be best for Boston friends to bring a more fuller account of their Labouring with those that misconducted in that account that was refered to this meeting before this meeting acts any further upon it — — —

Nathan Breed Junr Desires a few Lines from this meeting to Smithfield monthly meeting and this meeting appoints David Newhall & Isaac Basset to mak Inquirey into his Life and Conversation and prepar a Certificate & have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation — — —

The Last paragraft in Lynn preparitive meeting account is refered to our next monthly meeting — — — — —

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att our monthly meeting Held at Salem the 14th of 9th mo 1779

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends present by appointment are David Purinton & Isaac Virtue for Salem Pharoah Newhall Isaac Basset & Joshua Collins for Lynn no friend for Boston — — —

a Certificate on behalf of our friend Nathan Breed Jr from this meeting to Smithfield monthly meeting was brot into this meeting & was read approved and signd by the Clark — — — — — — — —

the matter that was refered from our Last monthly meeting respecting the request of Lynn preparitive meeting Concerning some that have ben Indulged into meetings of Business which have not a proper right it is the Judgment of this meeting that the overseers & Visitors of this meeting should mak Inspection in to the Several Circumstances of that kind and report to the monthly meeting — — — — — — —

John Buxton presented a paper of acknoledgment to this meeting for his misconduct Desiring friends to overlook it and to receive him into their favour which this meeting accepts agreabel to his request — — —

a Certificate from Swanzey monthly meeting on behalf of our friend Samuel Chase was read in this meeting and accepted — allso one from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of David Southwick which was read and accepted — —

This meeting received a few lines from the meeting for Sufferings informing that there are many friends from Rhode Island that stand in need of assistance it is therefor the Desire of this meeting that friends would Subscribe Something for that purpos as thay find freedom — — — —

att our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 11th of ye 2mo 1779

The Several preparitive meetings Cal'd upon friends present by appointment are Joseph Southwick and Daniel Purinton for Salem Joseph Basset & william Estes for Lynn no friend for Boston — — —
and whereas the overseers & visiters have not preformed the servis that thay were Desired to Do by our Last monthly meeting so as to mak report thay are Still Desired to mak report as soon as may be with Propriety — — — — — — — —
Richard Holder Desires a few Lines by way of Certificate from this meeting to pembrock monthly meeting and this meeting appoints Isaac Basset and Henry Oliver to mak Inquiry in to his Life and Conversation & prepare a Certificate accordingly & have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation — — — — —

att our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 11th of ye 3mo 1779
The Several preparitive meetings Cal'd upon friends present by appointment are Josiah Southwick and Isaac Varney for Salem Joseph Basset & Samuel Silsbe for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston — — —
David Southwick & Elizabeth Sewett appered in this meeting and Declared their Intention of marriage with each other who are Desired to attend our next monthly meeting for an answer and the meeting appoints Obediah Wheeler Junr & Jonathan Wheeler Junr to to mak inquirey into David Southwick Clearness with respect to marriage and report to our next monthly meeting — — — —
the Committe appointed ~~to~~ to mak Inspection Respecting Some That have ben Indulged into meetings of Disciplien Having made report this meeting Concurs with it which is as followeth — — — — — —
To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th of ye 3mo 1779 Dear friends according to appointment of the monthly meeting we have made Inspection into the Several Circumstances of Several Persons which have ben Indulged into our meetings of Disciplin which according to the Good order of friends we think have not a proper Right to membership and after Deliberate Consideration Thearon it is our Judgment that all those that

were under age when the Rule was agread upon in the yearly
Respecting Such Children wear their parents are not both
members cannot be Looked upon to have a proper
Right Except it be requested Likewise it is our Judgment
of that that all those that were of age when the above
Rule was agread upon who have conducted in some
Degree orderly may be Looked upon as members
all which we Submit to the monthly meetings
Judgment — — — — —

James Purinton
Isaac Basset
Abijah Newhall } comite
Daniel Newhall
Joshua Collins

a Certificate in behalf of our friend Richard
Holder from this meeting to pembrook monthly
meeting was read approved and Signed by the
Clark — — — — — —

Benjamin Green Requested a few Lines from this
meeting to Seabrook monthly meeting and Joshua
Collins & Samuel Collins are appointed to make
Inspection into his life and Conversation and
prepare a Certificate accordingly & have
it at our next monthly meeting for
approbation

at our monthly meeting Held at Salem the 8th of ye 4th mo 1779
The Several preparitive meetings Called upon friends
present by appointment are Jeremiah Hacker Josiah
Southwick & Isaac Verney for Salem Joshua Collins
Daniel Newhall & William Breed for Lynn Ebenezer
Pope for Boston — — — — —

Obediah Wheeler Jur & Jonathan Wheeler Jur Report
to this meeting that thay have made Inquirey into
David Southwick Clearness with respect to marriag
and find nothing but that he is Clear — —

David Southwick & Elizabeth Swett appeared in
this meeting a second time & Declare thay
Continued their Intention of marriage with
Each other & Desired an answer nothing appearing
to obstruct the same thay are Left at their Liberty
to accomplish their marriag agreable to the order
of friends and the meeting appoints Abraham Wheeler
and Jonathan Wheeler Jun to attend said marriage
and Report to our next monthly meeting —

a Certificate on behalf of our friend Benjamin Green
From this meeting to Seabrook monthly meeting —
was read approved and signed by the Clark —
and whereas by a late minute of our yearly meeting
John Curtin Junr and Micajah Collins had not a
proper right of membership in our Society but now
having requested it agreeabel to the advice in said
minut which request this meeting has accepted
and admited them into membership —— ——

John Mower & Richard Pratt Jur Requested to be taken
under the care of friends and this meeting taking
the matter into Consideration have appointed
Jeremiah Hacker Samuel Collins Isaac Verney
Henry Oliver & Pharoah Newhall to Discours
with them Respecting their request & report to
our next monthly meeting if thay Can accomplish
their Vissit before that Time —— ——

in Consideration of the acount that Came from
Boston preparitive meeting this meeting appoints
Joseph Southwick James Purinton Samuel Collins
Isaac Verney Jeremiah Hacker & Joseph Gaskell
to Vissit those friends in Boston that have misconducted & report to the meeting as soon as may
be Convenantly —— —— —— ——

Josiah Rogers & Jeremiah Hacker Jur requested
a few Lines from this meeting to falmouth monthly
meeting and the meeting appoints Josiah
Southwick & Samuel Purinton to make Inspection
into their Lives and Conversation and prepar
a few lines accordingly and have it at our
next monthly meeting for approbation —

we receivd acounts from our several preparative meetings with answers to the Queries
we have appointed Joseph Southwick Ebenr
Pope Samuel Collins & James Purinton to
attend the Quarterly meeting to be held
at Salem the 24 Instant —— ——

The acount from this meeting to the
Quarterly meeting was read in this
meeting and signed by the Clark

att our Monthly meeting Held at Boston the 13th of ye 5th mo 1779

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon Friends present by appointment are Josiah Southwick & Folger Pope for Salem but no written appt Samuel Collins Joseph Gaskell & Isaac Basset for Lynn John Phillips for Boston — — —

The Committee appointed to Visset John mower and Richard Pratt Jur not not having made Report thay are Desierd to report to our next monthly meeting — — — —

Abraham Wheeler & Jonathan Wheeler Jur Report to this meeting that thay attended David Southwick marriage and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly — — —

a Certificate on behalf of our friend Josiah Rogers from this meeting to falmoth monthly meeting was read approved & signed by the Clark — — — — — — —

allso one in behalf of Jeremiah Hacker Junr to the same meeting was read approved and signed by the Clark — — —

The Committee appointed to Visset Boston friends not making report thay are still Continued for that servis — — — — — — —

and Whereas our Friend Isaac Verney having signified to some friends his Desier to accompany our Friend David Sands to several meetings within the Varge of the yearly meeting and Having a few Lines signed by several friends signifying their unity with his proposals and the said paper being brot into this meeting was read approved and signd By the Clark —

The Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting and well accepted — — — — — —

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at our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 17th of ye 6th mo 1779

The several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends
presant by appointment are Jonathan Buxton and
and Abner Chase for Salem Samuel Silsbe Joseph Basset
and Jacob Collins for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for
Boston —
The Committe appainted to Visset John Mower
and Richard Pratt Junr report that thay have
had an opertunity to Discours them and think
it may be Safe to accept their Request and the
meeting has admitted them to a Right of mem
bership ~~withe us~~ —
The Committe appointed to Visset Bosston friends not
making Report as Desierd thay are Still Continued for
That Servis and are Desierd to Report to our next
monthly meeting — — —
and whereas by a late minute of the yearly meeting
David Buxton had not a proper right of memberships
in our Society but now having requested it and this
meeting accepts his request and admits him into mem
bership withe us — —
and John Dean has Signefied to friends that he has
been brot to a sence of his Errors in time past and
That he is Desierous of being under the Care of friends
and he Desiers friends would take the matter into
Consideration upon which this meeting has appointed Josiah
Southwick Samuel Collins Jeremiah Hacker Ebnr Pope
and Pharoah Newhall a Committe to take an oppor
tunity to Discours with him Respecting his request
and report to our next monthly meeting — —

att our monthly meeting Held at Salem the 8th of ye 7th mo 1779
The several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends presant
by appointment are Joseph Southwick Jeremiah Hacker
& Isaac Verney for Salem Daniel Newhall Isaac
Basset & Henry Oliver for Lynn Ebnezer Pope
for Boston — —
The Committe respecting Boston friends not making
Report thay are Desierd to report to our next
monthly meeting Likewise respecting John Dean
and allso Stephen Whiting — —
John Alley & Sarah Hood apperid in this meeting
and Declared their Intention of marriage with Each
Other who are Desierd to attend our next monthly meeting
for an answer — —
and the meeting appoints Joseph Gaskell & Joshua Collins

To mak inquirey into John Alley Clearness respecting
marriage & report to our next monthly meeting —
Ebenezer Hawks requested a few Line to falmouth monthly
meeting and Samuel Collins & Joshua Collins are appointed
To prepare a few Line and have it at our next monthly
meeting for approbation { We received accots from the several preparitive Meetgs ~~with~~ answers to the Queries — —
we have appointed Isaac Verney Joshua Collins
Samuel Purinton Henry Oliver & Folger Pope —
To attend the Quarterly meeting next at Seabrook
The acount from this meeting to the Quarterly
meeting was read in this meeting appraved
and signd by the Clark — — —

att our monthly meeting Held at Boston the 12th of ye 8th mo 1779
The several preparitive meetings cald upon friends present
by appointment are Jeremiah Hacker Isaac Verney
and Edward Southwick for Salem Joseph Gaskell Pharoah
Newhall & Samuel Collins for Lynn John Phillips and
Ebenezer Pope for Boston — — — — — —
The friends appointed to mak Inquirey into John Alley
Clearness Respecting marriage report that they see
nothing but he is Clear — — — — —
John Alley & Sarah Hood appeared in this meeting
A second time and Declared they Continued their
Intention of marriage & and Desired an answer
Nothing appering ~~appearing~~ to obstruct they are left
at their Liberty to accomplish their marriage agreable
To the order of friends & the meeting appoints Henry
Oliver & Joseph Gaskell to attend said marriage
and report to our next monthly meeting — —
The Committe respecting Labouring with Boston
friends not making a full report are Desired to
report to our next monthly meeting — — —
allso the case of Stephen whiting — — —
The Committe appointed to Discours with John
Dean report that they have had an opertunity
with him and think it may be safe to accept
his request to wich this meeting after Deliberate
Consideration thearon have agread to accept
his request and receive him into membership —
The Committe respecting Ebenezer Hawks request
not preforming their Sarvis are Desired to accom
plish it by our next monthly meeting —

att our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 9th of ye 9th mo 1779

The several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends present by appointment are Jonathan Buxton Samuel Purinton Isaac Verney & Folger Pope for Salem Isaac Basset Joshua Collins & William Breed for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston — — — — —

The friends appointed to attend John Alley marriage report that thay see nothing but that it was Corried on orderly — — — — — —

a Certificate on behalf of our friend Ebenezer Hawks was Read in this meeting approved and signed by the Clark —

Nathaniel Collins & Elizabeth Phillips appered in this meeting & Declared their Intention of marriage with Each other who are Desierd to attend our next monthly meeting for an answer and the meeting appoints Samuel Collins & Joshua Collins to make Inquirey into Nathaniel Collins Clearness with respect to marriage & report to our next monthly meeting — —

Ezekiel Fowler & mary Purinton appered in this meeting and Declared their Intention of marriage with Each other who are Desierd to attend our next monthly meeting for an answer & the meeting appoints Jeremiah Hacker & Folger Pope to make Inquirey into Ezekiel Fowler Clearness with respect to marriage & report to our next monthly meeting — — — — — —

The friends appointed to Visset Boston friends report that thay have preformed that Servis and think it may be Safe to accept Jonathan Baker & Stephen Baker as members agreable to their mother request — —

and allso Inform this meeting that thay think it may be best to wait Some Time Langer with Nathaniel Southwick and with respect to John mackbride this meeting concludes to Testifie against his misconduct and to put him from Under the Care of friends and Have appointed Jeremiah Hacker & Josiah Southwick to Draw a paper of Denial
against, his misconduct and have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation — — — — — —

The Committe appointed to Labour with Boston friends report that thay have had an opertunity with Some of them and Inform that Joseph Pope Desierd that friends would waite a Littel Langer that so he might weightily Consider on his past Conduct which this meeting Consents to and Continues the Committe Care on that acount Likewise on the account of Stephen Whiting — —

With respect to Samuel Pope this meeting thinks that according to the report of the Committe it will be best for friends to Testifie against his misconduct and to put him from under their Care and do appoint Daniel Newhall & Jeremiah Hacker to Draw a paper of Denial against Samuel Pope misconduct and have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation — — —

Likewise to prepare one against Robert Pope misconduct

The request of Bolton friends with respect to their Holding a preparitive meeting there this meeting Grants them their request — — — — — — —

and now this meeting adjourns to the close of the meeting for worship on next forth Day at Lynn—

meet according to adjournment Jeremiah Hacker Desires a few Lines from this meeting to the monthly meeting at the oblong & the meeting appoints Josiah Southwick & Samuel Purinton to Draw a few Lines agreable to his request & have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation — — — — — —

Josha Wheeler Sent a paper into this meeting Signifying his Sorrow for his misconduct & Desires that friends would forgive him:: and after Due Consideration thereon this meeting appoints John Frye Obediah Wheeler Jur: Samuel Collins & Jeremiah Hacker to Discourse him on that account & report to the monthly meeting as soon as may be with conveniency — — —

we received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting held at Seabrook which was read & well accepted — —

Likewise one from our yearly meeting also Transcripts of the London Philadelphia & Long Island Epistles which wear to good Sattisfaction — — — —

we received a few Lines from the morning meeting for ministers & Elders Signifying their Desire that thare might be some Sutabel well Concerned friends added to that meeting & Inform that thay have thought of Isaac Verney Daniel Newhall & John Frye which this meeting has unity with and recomend them to the Select Quarterly meeting Viz Isaac Verney as a minister Daniel Newhall & John Frye as Elders which the Clerk is Desired to send a coppy of to the Select ~~meet~~ Quarterly meeting — — — — — —

we received accounts from our several preparitive meetings with answers to the Queries — — —

a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Nantucket on behalf of Matthew Elisha Fredrick Gilbert & Thomas Jenkins Children of Thomas & mary Jenkins was read in this meeting and accepted —

A request from Martha Smith wife of Samuel Smith on behalf of her Children Samuel & Matthew was read in this meeting & this meeting accordingly takes them under their Care as members —

we have appointed Josiah Southwick Jeremiah Hacker Samuel Silsbe Samuel Collins & Samuel Purinton to attend the Quarterly meeting —

The account from this meeting to the quarterly meeting was read in this meeting approved and Signed by the Clerk — — —

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att Our monthly meeting Held at Salem the 14th of ye 11 10 mo

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends present by appointment are Jonathan Buxton Isaac Verney & Daniel Purintun for Salem Isaac Basset William Breed & Henry oliver for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston Abraham wheeler for Bolton

The friends appointed to Inspect into Nathaniel Collins Clearness respecting marriage report that thay see nothing but that he may proceed

Nathaniel Collins & Elizabeth Phillips appeared in this meeting a second Time & Declared thay Continued their Intention of marriage & Desired an answer nothing appearing to obstruct thay are Left at their Liberty to accomplish their marriage agreabel to the order of friends

and the meeting appoints Samuel Collins & Amos Breed to attend said marriage & report to our next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Inquire into Ezekiel Fowler Clearness respecting marriage report that thay see nothing but that he may proceed

Ezekiel Fowler & mary Purintun appeared in this meeting a second Time & Declared thay Continued their Intention of marriage & Desired an answer nothing appearing to obstruct thay are Left at their Liberty to accomplish their marriage agreabel to the order of friends: and the meeting appoints Enos Pope and Edward Southwick to attend said marriage and report to our next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Draw papers of Denial against John mackbride & Samuel Pope brot said papers into this meeting wich were read approved and signed by the Clark

a Certificate on behalf of our friend Jeremiah Hacker from this meeting to the oblong & place adjacent was read approved & signed by the Clark

Samuel Johnson Desires a few Lines from this meeting to Seabrook monthly meeting & the meeting appoints Samuel Collins & Henry oliver to Inspect into his Life & Conversation and prepare a few Lines accordingly & have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation

by the account from Lynn preparitive meeting it appears that George Sawyer who Stands as a member of our Society has for Some time past Engaged in the wars and the meeting appoints Josiah Southwick & Edward Southwick to Draw a paper of Denial against his misconduct & have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation

we received the Epistel from the Last Quarterly meeting was read & well accepted and agreabel to the advice of the Quarterly meeting we have app

appointed Samuel Collins Isaac Verney Henry oliver
and Edward Southwick a Committe to meet the Quarterly meeting Committe to Consider on the Subiect
of Schols — — — — — — —
we recived accounts from the ~~Seperat~~ preparitive
meetings with answers to the Quiries — —
This meeting appoints Samuel Collins Isaac
Verney Josiah Southwick william Breed and
David Johnson to attend the Quarterly meeting
The account from this meeting to the Quarterly
meeting was read approved & Signed by the
Clark — — — — — — — — — —

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Our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 15 of ye 11th mo 1779
The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends present
by appointment are Samuel Purintun Daniel Purintun
and Jonathan Buxton for Salem Isaiah Breed & Silvanus
Hussey for Lynn Jonathan Wheeler & Jonathan Baker
for Bolton but no friend for Boston — — —
The friends appointed to attend Nathaniel Collins
and Eziel Fowler marriage report that thay See
nothing but that thay were Carried on orderly —
a Certificate on behalf of our friend Samuel Johnson
from this meeting to Seabrook monthly meeting was
read in this meeting approved & Signed by the Clark
The friends appointed to Draw a paper of Denial against
Gorge Sawyer not handing it to this meeting thay
are Desired to have it at our next monthly meeting
The friends appointed to Visset Robert Pope
report that thay had an opertunity with him
but found no Disposison of mind in him to mak
Friends Sattesfaction — — — —
Thearfore a paper of Denial against his disorderly Conduct was read approved and Signed
by the Clark — — — — — —
This meeting recived the Last Quarterly meeting
Epistle and the Contents thear of is Recommend
to friends notice & observation — — —
and Likwise a coppy of a minnut from
the meeting for Sufferings — — —
— — — — — — — — — —

att Our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 9th of y^{e} 12th m^{o} 1779

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon friends presant by appointment are Isaac Verney and Jeremiah Hacker for Salem Silvenos Hussey and Samuel Collins for Lynn no friend presant for Boston by appointment but the reson Sent from Ebenezer Pope is to Sattisfaction — — — —

no acount from Bolton and this meeting Desiers friends may be more Cearful to send their acounts for the future — — — — —

The friends appointed to Draw a paper of Denial against George Sawyers Misconduct presented Said paper to this meeting which was read approved and Signed by the Clark — — —

a Certificate on behalf of our friend Abraham Griffette from the monthly meeting at Haverford in Pensalvenia in the 10th month Last was read in this meeting to Sattisfaction allso one on behalf of our friend Moses Farnam from Smithfield monthly meeting — — — —

Pharoah Johnson Desires a few Lines from this meeting to Seabrook monthly meeting and the meeting appoints Josiah Southwick & Isaac Hacker to make Inspection into his Life & Conversation and prepar a few Lines accordingly & have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation

This meeting appoints Jeremiah Hacker & David Newhall to prepar Certificats for our friends Abraham Griffette & Moses Farnom & have them at our next monthly meeting for approbation — — —

att our monthly meeting Held at Salem the 13th of ye 1st mo. 1780

The Clark not being present Isaac Hacker is appointed Clark for the meeting at this [illegible] — —
The Several preparative meetings Called upon the Representatives present are Josiah Southwick and Isaac Verney for Salem Daniel Newhall & Isaac Basset for Lynn no acct nor any friends presant for Boston or Botton which may be on acct of the Extremity of the weather — — — —
A Certifficat on behalf of Pharoah Johnson to Seabrook monthly meeting was read in this meeting approved & Signed by the Clark — — —
Certificats on behalf of our Beloved Friends Abraham Griffith & Moses Farnam to Their Respective monthly meetings were read in this meeting approved & Signed on behalf of this meeting by the Clark — — — — — —
Recd a minute from the meeting for Sufferings Recommending Subscriptions for John Churchmans Journals and Several friends propose to Send for A number of them in order that ~~they~~ others may be Supplyd

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att our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 10th of ye 2 mo. 1780
The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon the Represantatives are Daniel Purintun & James Needham for Salem Joseph Basset & Samuel Collins for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston which were all presant Except Ebenezer Pope and the reson Given for his Absence is Sattisfactrey But no acct nor any friend for Botton — — — — — —
John Bailey & Marcy Hill appered in this meeting and Declared their Intention of marriage with Each other who are Desired to attend our next monthly meeting for an answer — —
This meeting Concluds to Send up fifty pound to the yearly meetings Tresuarey — — — —

att Our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 9th of ye 3d mo 1780

The Several preparitive meetings Cale upon the Representitives
are Jeremiah Hacker & Samuel Purinton for Salem Joseph
Baſset Samuel Collins & William Eſtes for Lynn Ebenezer
Pope for Boſton but no acct nor any friend for Bolton
A Certificate on behalf of our friend John Bailey from
From the monthly meeting at Pembrook Signifying
Their Concurance with his proceeding in marriage
Amongst us was read in this meeting & approved Likewise
A few Lines from his pearents Shewing their Consent allso —
John Bailey Jur & Marcy Hill appeared in this meeting a
Second Time & Declared thay Continued their Intention
of marriage & Desired an answer Nothing appearing
To obstruct thay are Left at their Liberty to accomplish
Their marriage agreable to the order of friends
and The meeting appoints Isaac Baſset & Daniel
Newhall to attend said marriage & report to our next
monthly meeting —
A Certificate on behalf of our Friend Nathan Breed
From the monthly meeting at Smithfield was read in this
meeting & accepted —
The Friends appointed to Inspect into the Circumstances of
Poor friends report to this meeting that thay have Setled
The accounts with the persons that have had the Care of
Such as could not provide for them Selfs and now request
To be Diſmised from that Servis —
which this meeting Grants to them and appoints James
Nedham Isaac Hacker Jonathan Buxton Daniel Newhal
Henry Oliver Samuel Silsbe William Breed Nehemiah
Breed & Ebenezer Pope for that Servis —

att Our monthly meeting Held at Salem the 13th of ye 4th mo 1780

The several preparitive meetings Cald upon the representatives are Jonathan Buxton Folger Pope & Edward Southwick for Salem Isaac Basset Henry Oliver and Pharach ~~Daniel~~ Newhall for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston Enoch Southwick for Bolton — — — — —
which were all present Except Enoch Southwick and the reason Given for his absence is accepted — —

The friends appointed to attend John Baileys marriage Report that it was Conducted agreabel to the Good order of friends — — — —

Stephen Wheeler & Miriam Baker appered in this meeting and Declared their Intention of marriage with Each Other who are Desired to attend our next monthly meeting for an answer & the meeting appoints John Fry & Obediah Wheeler Jur to Inspect into his Clearness with Respect to marriage & report to our next monthly meeting — — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to Discourse with Stephen Whiting made report to this meeting that thay had had an opportunity with him & are of an opinion that it may be best to accept his request to which this meeting Concludes to Defer the acceptance of untill next monthly meeting — — — — — — — —

with respect to the Setting up Schools friends are Indeavering to forward the Same — — —

this meeting thinks it may be well to hold the Quarterly meeting for worship on first Day at Salem and Lynn at one and the Same Time — — —

this meeting recd accounts from our Several preparitive meetings with answers to the Queries

this meeting accepts the request of Sarah Shelleby Respecting her son Jonathan being under the Care of the meeting — — —

we have appointed Daniel Newhall Josiah Southwick Ebenezer Pope Isaac Basset & Jonathan Buxton to attend our next Quarterly meeting

The account from this meeting to the Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting and Signed by the Clark — — — — — — —

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att. our monthly meeting Held at Boston the 11th of ye 5th mo

The several prepairitive meetings Cald upon the Representetives are Josiah Southwick & Edward Southwick for Salem Nathan Breed Junr Richard Pratt Junr & Daniel Newhall for Lynn Ebenr Pope and James Raymer for Boston Stephen Swett for Bolton — — — — — — — — —

Stephen Wheeler & Miriam Baker appered in this meeting a second Time & Declared thay Continued Their Intention of marriage & Decir'd an answer Nothing appering to Obstruct thay are Left at their Liberty to accomplish their marriage agreable to The order of friends & the meeting appoints Stephen Swett & John Fry to attend said marriage & report To our next monthly meeting — — — — —

The request of Stephen Whiting Respecting his being Taken under the care of friends this meeting receive Him under their care as a member agreable to The report of the Committe at our Last monthly meeting — — — —

This meeting is adiourned to next first Day at Lynn at the close of this meeting for worship in the after noon — — — — —

meet by adiournment this 14th Instant — — —

John Winslow & Lydia Hacker appered in This meeting & Declared their Intention of marriage with Each other who are Desired to attend our Next monthly meeting for an answer — — —

By the Acco: of Boston prepairitive meeting it appers That Joseph Pope is Desirous of being in Unity with friends and this meeting having taken ~~the~~ matter into Consideration have appointed Josiah Southwick Samuel Collins & Isaac Basset a Committe to Visit him and make report to our next monthly meeting — — — —

The Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting & well accepted —

at our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 15th of ye 6th mo 1780

The several preparitive meetings cald upon the representitives are Daniel Purinton Ezekiel Fowler & Isaac Hacker for Salem Henery Oliver Josha Collins & Abraham Breed for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston John Fry and Stephen Swett for Bolton — — — — which were all present Except Joshua Collins & the reson for his absence is accepted — — — —

Recd A Certificate on behalf of our friend John Winslow from Falmouth monthly meeting shewing his clearness with respect to marriage amongst them Likewise his parents consent to his proceedings here — —

John Winslow & Lydia Hacker appeared in this meeting a second Time & Declared thay Continued their Intention of marriage & Desired an answer. Nothing appearing to obstruct thay are Left at their Liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the order of friends and the meeting appoints Josiah Southwick & Ezekiel Fowler to attend said marriage & report to our next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend Stephen Whelers marriage report that thay see nothing but that it was carried on orderly — —

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Pope not making not making report as Desired thay are still Desired ~~to report~~ to preform that servis as soon as thay can — — —

Richard Pratt Junr & Theodate Alley appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of marriage with each other who are Desired to attend our next monthly meeting for an answer and the meeting appoints Henery Oliver & Isaac Basset to make Inspection into his clearness with respect to marriage & report to our next monthly meeting — —

This meeting Received from Jabez Breed Junr a Paper of acknowledgment shewing his sence of his misconduct in having a Child too Early after marriage thereby Displeasing the Divine Goodness and Going Contrary to the order of Friends and he shewing his harty Sorrow for the same and a Desier for forgiveness From God and that friends would overlook the same and this meeting Taking the same into Consideration and Considering the Circumstances of the Person & not Doubting the Sincerity of his S Paper do receve him again into unity with us

A Certificate from the womens monthly meeting on behalf of mary Jenkins and her Children to Smithfield* being brot into this meeting & some of the Children being males & members of this meeting viz matthew Elisha Frederick Gilbert & Thomas it was read in this meeting approved and Signed by the Clark — —

*Monthly Meeting

This meeting Recived a Paper from the overseers of Salem by way of the preparative meeting shewing That Jonathan Buffum has for a Considerable Time absented himself from meetings for Discip and manifested his Disunity therewith we therefore appoint our friends Samuel Collins Henry Oliver Abijah Newhall William Breed & James Phillips a Committe to Viset said Jonathan Buffum and Labour with him on that account and make Report to our next monthly meeting ——

This meeting recived accounts from Salem and Lynn preparative meetings with answers to the Queries but no answers from Boston nor Bottan the reson Given is sattesfactrey ——

We have appointed Joseph Southwick Daniel Newhall Jacob Collins Josiah Southwick and Edward Southwick to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Sebrook —— —— ——

The account from this meeting to the Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting and signed by the Clark —— —— —— ——

att Our Monthly meeting Held at Salem the 13th of ye 7th mo 1780

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon the Represantitive's are Jonathan Burston & Enos Pope for Salem Henry Oliver Pharoah Vinhall & William Bread for Lynn Ebenezer Pope & Estes Pope for Boston Obediah Wheeler for Bolton which were all presant Except Ebenr Pope & the reson Given for his absence was Sattesfactry — — — — — — —

The friends appointed to attend John Winslow's marriage report that thay See nothing but that it was orderly — — — — — — — —

and as the friends that were appointed to Visit Joseph Pope have not made report thea are Continued for that Sarvis — — — — — — —

The friends appointed to mak Inspection into Richard Pratt Junr clearness respecting marriage report that thay See nothing but That he may Proceed — — — — — —

Richard Pratt Junr & Theodate Alley appeared a Second Time in This meeting & Declared thay Continued their Intention of marriag & Desierd an answer nothing appering to obstruct thay are Left at their Liberty to accomplish their marriage agreabel to the order of friends and the meeting appoints Henry Oliver & Isaac Basset to attend Said marriage & report to our next monthly meeting — — — — —

We were favord with the Company of our friend John Lloyd with his Certificate from the monthly meeting att Guynet in the County of Philadelphia in Pencelvania Dated the 25th of ye 4th mo 1780 which was read in this meeting to Good Sattesfaction — — — — —

The friends appointed to Visit Jonathan Buffum not having accomplished that Servis thay are Still Continued

Samuel Hawks & John Hawks Junr Sent a paper to this meeting by the way of the preparitive meeting desiring That friends would Grant them a right of membership with us which being Considerd the meeting appoints Josiah Southwick Daniel Purinton James Needham and Samuel Collins to Discourse with them on that acount and report to the next monthly meeting to be held at at Lynn — — — — — — —

This meeting appoints our friends Isaac [illegible] and Isaac Verney to prepare a Certificate for our friend John Lloyd and have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation — — — — — —

we receivd the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting at Seabrook together with the Epistle from our Yearly meeting in the 6th mo 1780 allso a written Epistle from the yearly meeting in Philadelphia in the 9th mo 1779 and a Written Epistle from the yearly meeting in London 5th mo 1779 all wich were read in this meeting to Good Sattisfaction and that the Good and Salutary advoice therein Containd may be the more Extended we direct all of them to be transcribed & sent Down to each preparitive meeting belonging to this monthly meeting — — — —

att our monthly meeting Held at Boston the 10th of ye 8th mo 1780 The several preparitive meetings Cald upon the Represantitive are Joseph Southwick Josiah Southwick & Folger Pope for Salem Joseph Gaskill Richard Pratt & Isaac Bassett for Lynn John Phillips & Ebnezer Pope for Boston — David Southwick & Abram Wheeler for Bolton — —

As the friends appointed to attend Richard Pratt marig report that thay see nothing but that it was Caried on Orderly — —

and as the friends that were appointed to Visit Joseph Pope Not having had an opertunity attlogether thay are Continued and thay Desier that a freind or two may be aded to them The meeting appoints Jeremiah Hacker & Daniel Newhal to them — — — — — — —

and the friends appointed to Visit Jonathan Buffum Not making report thay are still Continued and are Desired to report as soon as thay Can — —

Samuel Chase & Alice Mower appeared in this meet. and Declared their Intention of marriage with Each other who are Desired to attend our next monthly meeting for an answer and the meeting appoints Isaac Bassett & Daniel Newhall to make Inspection into Samuel Chase Clearness respecting marriage & report to our next monthly meeting

Isaac Varney Requested a few lins by way of certificate from this meeting to Dover monthly meeting and we have appointed Jeremiah Hacker & Folger Pope to mak Inspection into his Life & Conversation and prepare a few Lins accordingly and have them at our next monthly meeting for approbation — — — —

att Our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 14th of ye 9th mo 1780

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon the Representatives
are Daniel Purinton & Edward Southwick for Salem
Amos Breed Joseph Gaskell & Henry Oliver for Lynn
Obediah Wheeler for Bolton but no acount from
Boston nor any reson Given nor any friend present for Bolton —
The Committe appointed to Visit Joseph Pope not ma
king report to this meeting thay are Still Continued
for that Servis — — — — — —
Samuel Chase & Alice mower appered in this meetg
A Second Time & Declared thay Continued their
Intention of marriage & Desierd an answer No
thing appering to Obstruct thay are Left at their
Liberty to accomplish their marriage agreabel
to the order of friends & the meeting appoints Isaac
Basset & Joshua Collins to attend Said marrige and
Report to our next monthly meeting — — —
Benjamin Huntington & Elizabeth Buxton appered
in this meeting & Declared their Intention of mariage
who are Desierd to attend our next monthly meeting
for an answer — — — — — — —
A Certificate on behalf of our friend John Lloyd
from this meeting to Gwined monthly meeting
was brot into this meeting read approved and
Signed by the Clark — — — —
A Certificate on behalf of our friend Isaac Verney
from this meeting to Dover monthly meeting
was read in this meeting approved and Signed
by the Clark — — — — — —
The Committe appointed to Visit Jonathan Bussum
Report to this meeting wich is accepted and is as
followeth — — — — — —
We the Committe appointed to Visit Jonathan Buss
um on account of his absenting himself from
meetings of Disciplin have preformed that Servis
and Discoursed with him on that account Ende
vering to Convince him of his Error in that
Respect but find in him no Disposition of
to Return to the meeting he thinking it best for
him to manifest his Disunity with the proceedings
of the meeting against his wife by absenting himself
as aforesaid — — — — — Samuel Collins
Henry Oliver
Committe Abijah Newhall
William Breed
James Phillips

The matter respecting Jonathan Buffum is contin
under the care of the meeting — — — —
Lynn Preparitive meeting shewing their Desier
to hold two meetings a Day on first Days from
the 1st first Day in the 4th Mo to the last first
Day in the 5th month which this meeting app
roves of — — — — — —
By the account from Lynn preparitive meeting
It apperes that Joseph Hawks William Phillips
Jun. Walter Phillips Jun. & Sampson Silsbe
Having married out from among friends
and not appering disposed to mak sattisfaction
therefor this meeting appoints Joseph Gaskell
Josiah Southwick Edward Southwick William
Breed & Henry Oliver a Committe to Visit the
said Persons on account of their misconduct
and report to our next monthly meeting —
Friends at Boston Inform that some further
Labour has been bestod on Nathaniel Southwick
and that he Desiers the monthly meeting would
wait another month on him — — — —
Our Friend Stephen Swett shewing his concern
to Visit some meetings at & about Providance
this meeting has unity with him and the Clark
is Desired to furnish him with a coppy of this
minutt — — — — — —
Daniel Purinton Requested to be Excused from
standing as an overseer & this meeting Grants
him his Request — — — — —
We Rec.d answers to the Queries from the several
Preparitive meetings Except Boston — — —
an acct from this meeting to the Quarterly meet.g
was read in this meeting & signd by the Clark —
And this meeting appoints Daniel Purinton
Obadiah Wheeler Josiah Southwick Daniel
Newhall & Samuel Silsbe to attend the quarterly
meeting to be held at Salem the 23 Instant

att Our monthly meeting Held at Salem the 12th of ye 10th mo 1780

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon the Represantativs present are Josiah Southwick Enos Pope & Edward Southwick for Salem Henry Oliver Silvanus Hussey & Amos Breed for Lynn Ebenr. Pope for Boston and Jonathan Baker for Bolton — — — —

The Committe appointed to Visit Joseph Pope not making Report thay are Still continued for that Servic — —

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Samuel Chase marriage Report that thay saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly — — — — — —

Benjamin Huntington produced a Certificuate from Sebrook monthly meeting Shewing his Clearness on acct. of marriage amongst them & his Parents Consent to his proceedings in marriage here — — — — — — —

The Committe appointed to Visit Joseph Hawks William Phillips Junr. Walter Phillips Junr. & Sampson Silebe not making report thay are Still Continued for that Servic —

Samuel Purintun's reason for his not attending Last monthly meeting according to appointment is Sattisfactry — —

The reason Given for the omission of Boston preparitive meetings acct. not Coming to hand last monthly meeting is Sattisfactry — — — — — — —

Benjamin Huntington & Elisabeth Buxton appered in this meeting a Second time & he Declared thay Continued Their Intention of marriage and Desired an answer Nothing appering to obstruct their proceedings thay are Left at Their Liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of friends & this meeting appoints Josiah Southwick & Jonathan Buxton to attend said marriage & report to our next monthly meeting —

Benjamin Green & Martha Collins appered in this meeting and Declared their Intention of marriage with Each Other who are Desired to attend our next monthly meeting for an answer — — — — —

We Recd. accounts from the Several preparitive meetings with answers to the Queries — — — — —

This meeting appoints Josiah Southwick Nathan Breed Junr. Richard Pratt Junr. & Simeon Breed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Davers next — —

An account from this meeting to the Quarterly meeting was Read in this meeting and Signed on Behalf of this meeting by the Clark — —

att Our monthly meeting held at Lynn the 9th of 4th mo 1780

The several preparitive meetings Cald upon the Representatives are Daniel Purintun & Jonathan Burton for Salem Samuel Silsbe & Jacob Collins for Lynn ezer Ebnr Pope & Stephen Whiting for Boston John Fry & Obediah Wheeler for Bolton which were all present Ebnr Pope & John Fry & the reson Given for their absence is Sattesfactry— — — —

The Committe appointed to Visit Joseph Pope & others not making report thay are still Continued for that Servis

The friends appointed to attend Benjamin Huntington marriage report that thay saw nothing but that it was Conducted orderly— — — — — — — —

Benjamin Green & martha Collins appered in this meeting a seccand Time & he Declared thay Continued their Intention of marriage & Desierd an answer. Nothing appering To obstruct their proceedings thay are Left at their Liberty To accomplish their marriage agreabel to the order of Friends & the meeting appoints Samuel Collins & Joshua Collins to attend said marriage & report to our next monthly meeting — — — — —

This meeting recd a few Line from falmouth monthly meeting and this meeting appoints Daniel Newhall Isaac Bassett & Henry Oliver to prepare an answer to what Came from falmouth monthly meeting & have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation—

at the Request of Salem preparitive meeting this meeting Requests Boston preparitive meeting to appoint a Committe to settel with the Executors of Joseph Goolds Estate— — — — — — —

This meeting Recd the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting in the 9th mo Last allso one from the Last Quarter which were both read & well accepted— With the Extracts & new Revised Queries from The yearly meeting — — — — —

att Our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 14th of ye 12th mo 1780

The Several preparitive meetings cald upon the representatives are Samuel Purinton James Needham & Holger Pope for Salem Samuel Silsbe & Joseph Gaskell for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston Stephen Swett & Jonathan Wheeler for Bolton — — — — — —

The friends appointed to attend Benjamin Green marriage report that thay saw nothing but that it was orderly — — — — — — —

The Committe appointed to Visit Joseph Pope not having preformed that Servis thay are Still continued for that Servis — — — — — — —

A Paper of acknowledgment from James Hawks Shewing his Sense of & Sorrow for his past Conduct was read in this meeting and accepted — — —

A Certificate from this meeting to Falmouth monthly meeting on behalf of James Hawks was brot into this meeting read approved & Signed by the Clark — — —

A Certificate on behalf of James Buffum from Smithfield monthly meeting Shewing their approbation to his Removing here was read in this meeting & accepted

The matter Respecting Jonathan Buffum being under Consideration of this meeting is Still continued under the care of this meeting for one month — — — — —

as Boston Preparitive meeting have not Chose a Comitte as was Desired this meeting again Desires thay would Chuse a Committe in their meeting to Joyn with a Committe of Sallem meeting to Settle with the Executors of the will of Joseph Goold Decd on behalf of said meeting

Bolton meeting Informed this meeting that thay have Nominated Stephen Swett & Obediah Wheeler as Overseers in their meeting which this meeting approves of and do appoint them for that Servis — — —

This meeting Recd Extracts from the minutes of the meeting for Sufferings Respecting Subscriptions for John Griffiths Journals &c with the proposals for the Printing the Same which is Recommended to each Preparitive meeting to promote Subscriptions for Said Books as Soon as may be — — — — — —

att Our monthly meeting Held at Salem the 11th of 4th mo 1781

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon the Repre santatives are Joseph Southwick & Samuel Purinton for Salem Pharsah Newhall James Phillips & Isaac Bassit for Lynn but no acct from Boston or Bolton nor any friend present — — — — —

The Committe appointed to Visit Joseph Pope not making report thay are Still Continued for that Servis —

The Committe appointed to Visit Joseph Hawks Sampson Silsbe William Phillips Junr & Walter Phillips Junr Report that thay have had an opertunity with them and say to their Sorrow that none of them Seme to be Disposed to make Sattisfaction for their outgoings Except Walter Phillips and agreabel to this report this meeting to put William Phillips Junr & Joseph Hawks from under the care of friends & this meeting Appoints Henry Oliver & Isaac Basset to Draw papers of Denial against them and have them at our next monthly meeting for approbation —

The matter Respekting Jonathan Buffum is Continued under the care of this meeting for one month —

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att Our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 8th of ye 2d mo 1781

The Several Preparitive meetings Cald upon the Representitives present are Daniel Purinton & Jeremiah Hacker for Salem Joseph Basset & Samuel Silsbe for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston but no friend for Bolton — — — —

The Committe appointed to Visit Joseph Pope not making Report thay are still Continued for that servis —

The matter Respecting Walter Phillips Junr is Continued under the Care of Henry Oliver & Nathan Breed Jnr untill Our next monthly meeting — — — — — —

and with Respect to Sampson Silsbe this meeting concludes that agreabel to the report of the committe it will be best to Right against his misconduct & this meeting appoints Henry Oliver & Isaac Basset to Draw a paper of Denial against him & have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation — — — — —

Papers of Denial against William Phillips Jnr & Joseph Hawkes misconduct was read in this meeting approved and Signed by the Clark —

and this meeting appoints Joseph Gaskell & Nathan Breed for To Inform them that friends have writ against their misconduct and put them from under the care of Friends — The matter Respecting Jonathan Buffum is still continued under the care of the meeting for one month — — — — — — — — —

By the account from Salem Preparitive meeting it appers that Daniel Smith Late from Rhodisland Hath not produst a Certificate and this meeting appoints James Needham & Isaac Hacker to write to the monthly meeting at Newport in ~~that~~ account in behalf of this meeting — — —
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att Our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 8th of ye 3d mo-1781

The Several Preparitive meetings Cald upon the Represantetives are Samuel Purinton James Needham & Folger Pope for Salem Joseph Basset & William Estes for Lynn Obediah Wheeler Junr and Abraham Wheeler for Bolton but no friend nor account from Boston — — — — —

The Committe appointed to Visit Joseph Pope are Continued for that Servis — One of the friends appointed to Discours with Walter Phillips Junr reports to this meeting that he had had an opertunity with Him & he had no mind to make the meeting any Sattisfaction for his misconduct — — — — and agreabel to the report this meeting puts him from under the Care of friends — and this meeting Appoints Daniel Newhall & Samuel Collins to Draw a paper of Denial against him and have it at our Next monthly meeting for approbation —

A paper of Denial against Sampson Silsbee was read in this meeting approved & signd by the clark — & this meeting appoints Daniel Newhall & Samuel Collins to acquaint him of it & report to our next monthly meeting — — — — —

The friends appointed to Inform William Phillips Jur and Joseph Hawks the proceedings of the meeting against them report that they had preformd that Servis — — — — — —

The matter Respecting Jonathan Buffum is Continued under the Care of this meeting for three months

by the acount from Bolton preparitive meeting it appers that Stephen Wheeler handed a paper of Acknowledgment to them which was handed up to this meeting which is Continued to next monthly meeting Likewise Jonathan Baker is Continued

This meeting recd of Bolton preparitive meeting fifty five pounds ten Shillings paper Curancy by the hand of Abraham Wheeler also one half Doller and one Pistareen and the Clark is Desired to Give them a Coppy of this minute — — — — — — — —

att our monthly meeting Held at Salem the 12th of ye 4th mo 1781

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon the Representatives are Ezekiel Fowler & Abner Chase for Salem Joseph Gaskell Pharoah Newhall & Nathan Breed Jur for Lynn John Fry for Bolton but no friend nor account for Boston —

The Committe appointed to Visit Joseph Pope report that that thay Labourd with him for his misconduct and inform that he semed to [illegible] justifie his his conduct and at His Request this meeting agree to wait one month Longer to see if he ~~than~~ incline to make friends Sattesfaction

A paper of Denial against William Phillips Jur for his misconduct was Read in this meeting approved & Signed by the Clark

The Committe appointed to inform Sampson Silsbe the Proceedings of the meeting against him report that thay had informed him — — — — — —

The Complaint that Came from Bolton preparitive meeting against Jonathan Baker in 3 mo is under the Consideration of this meeting & we have appointed Pharoah Newhall John Fry Joseph Gaskell Edward Southwick and Jeremiah Hacker a Committe visit him & report to our next monthly meeting — and also for them to Have the matter of Stephen Wheler under their Care and report also — — — — — —

This meeting have thought that it may be best to have our next monthly meeting Held at Lyn instead of Boston as it is the Last before the Quarter & it is Concluded on accordingly — — — — —

we were favourd with the Company of our Estemed Friend Benedict Carpenter at this meeting with his Certificate from the monthly meeting of Harrisons Purchis in west Chester County in the province of New york Dated the 12th of the 10th mo 1780 — which was read in this meeting and his Labour ~~[illegible]~~ of Love amongst us was to Good Sattesfaction — & we have appointed James Needham & Isaac Hacker to Draw a few Lines for him & have it at our next monthly meeting for approbation — — — — —

att our monthly meeting Held at Lynn the 10th of ye 5th mo 1781

The Several preparitive meetings Cald upon the Represantitives are Samuel Purinton & Edward Southwick for Salem Pharoah Newhall Joseph Basset & Richard Breed for Lynn John Fry for Bolton which were all present Except Samuel Purinton & his Excuse is Sattisfactry No acct nor any friend present for Boston —

This meeting having recevd no Sattisfaction from Joseph Pope for his misconduct in marrying out from amongst friends this meeting thinks Best to put him from under their Care and we do accodingly put him from under our Care and do not any longer Consider Him a member of our Society & this meeting appoints Daniel Newhall & Isaac Basset to inform him the meeting proceedings herein —

The Committe appointed to Visit Jonathan Baker & Stephen Rudge not having preformd that Servis are still Continued for that Servis & Desired to make Report to our Next monthly meeting —

This meeting Recd a Paper of acknowledgment from Nathaniel Southwick for his misconduct and the Last mentioned Committe is Desired to Visit him and report to our next monthly meeting —

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed friend Benedict Carpenter to the monthly meeting of Friends at Harrisons Purchase in the province of New york was brot into this meeting read approved and signed by the Clark —

Samuel Collins & Daniel Newhall Report that thay have Informed Walter Phillips Junr of the meeting Proceedings against him —

Folger Pope & Theodate Holder appeared in this meeting & Declared their Intention of marriage with Each Other who are Desired to Attend our next monthly meeting for an answer and this meeting appoints Josiah Southwick & James Needham to make Inquirey Respecting Folger Pope Clearness Respecting marriage & Report to our next monthly meeting —

This meeting Recd an Extract from the minuts of the meeting for Sufferings the 13th of ye 4th mo 1781 Respecting the payment of taxes Expressly or Specialy for the Support of war and that Such as Comply in the payment thearof be Delt with as Disorderly walkers which was read in this meeting & this meeting orders coppys thearof to be

sent to Each preparitive meeting — — — —
This meeting Desiers the advoice of the quarterly or yearly meeting wether it is Consistent with the good order of our Society for a member thereof to stand as a select man or assessor under the presant Difficulties —
we Recd accounts of Salem Lynn & Botton with answers to the Queries — This meeting Concludes to send the sume of six pounds silver money to the yearly meeting and the meeting Orders Isaac Basset to Deliver The Interest money which is in his hands belonging to This meeting amounting to Five pound ten shillings and four pence into the hand of Josiah Southwick to be applyd for said use — — — — —
This meeting appoints Samuel Collins Pharoah Newhall Joseph Gaskell & Josiah Southwick to attend the quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 2d of the 6th month next
An account from this meeting to the quarterly meeting was read in this meeting approved and signed on behalf of this meeting by the Clark — — — —

Att Our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 14th of the 6mo 1781 — the Seveal Prepparitive Meeting Called upon, The Representatives Present by appointment are Daniel Purinton Abner Chase and Samuel Purinton for Salem Isaac Basset Pharoah Newhall and Joshua Collins For Lynn, Stephen Whiting & Ebenezer Pope for Boston No Friend Present Nor Any Appointed for Botten — The Clerk of this Meeting Being absant Isaac Hacker is Desired to Write for the meeting at this Time, The Committe appointed to Visit Jonathan Baker Stephen Wheeler & Nathaniel Southwick Not having Performed that Service are still Continued, and Desired to Report to the Next Monthly Meetg, This Meeting Recd the Epistle from our Last Quarterly Meetg which Was Read to Satisfaction — Benja Philleyes junr Haveing Gon to Reside within the Verge of Seabrook Monthly Meetg desires a few Lines by way of Certificate to sd Monthly Meetg and this Meetg Appoints Daniel Newhall & Joshua Collins to Prepare a few Lines Accordingly and have them at our Next Monthly Meetg for Approbation.
We Receivd Accounts with Answers to the Quearies from the Several Preparitive Meetg — — — —

the Reasons Given for the Acct. from Boston Not
Not Coming to had Last Monthly Meetg is Sattesfactory
This Meeting is adjournd to first Day the 17th Inst.
at the Close of the After Noon Meetg at this Place
1st Day the 17th of ye 6mo 1781 ——
Met by adjournment The Friends appointed to
Inspect into Folger Popes Clearness Respecting
Marrage Report that They find Nothing But that
He May Proceed, Folger Pope & Theodate Holder
appeard in this Meetg a Second Time & he Declard
They Continued their Intention of Marrage
Nothing appearing to Obstruct Their Proceedg
They are Left at their Liberty to Accomplish the
Same according to the Good Order of Friends,
And this Meetg appoints Amos Breed & Henry
Oliver to have the oversite thereof & Make Report
To our Next Monthly Meetg. A Certificate on
Behalf of Daniel Smith from the Monthly Meetg
of Friends on Rhoadeisland to this Meetg Shewing
That he stood as a Member when he Come from Their
Was Read in this Meetg & accepted ——
A Certificate on Behalf of our beloved Friend
Elizabeth Hight from the Monthly Meetg of Friends
at Nine Partners Dated 18th of ye 5mo 1781 Shewing
Their Concurrance with her in her Visit in these
Part was Read in this Meetg to Good Sattesfaction
Josiah Southwick produced a Recept from the
yearly Meeting Treasurer for the Sum of Six
Pounds Lawfl Money on behalf of this Meetg
This Meetg Taking under Consideration the Matter Respectg
Jonathan Buffum on acct of his Disunity with the Meetg
This Meetg appoints Saml. Silsbe Silvanus Hussey Isaiah Bre
and Henry Oliver to Further Visit him and Labour
with him on that Acct. and Inform him how
Far the Meetg has Proceeded therein and should there
be No appearance of a Return to Draw a minute
Sutable to the Ocation and have it at Our Next
Monthly Meetg — This Meetg appoints Pharoah —
Newhall Samuel Collins Joshua Collins Jeremiah
Hacker & Isaac Basset to attend the Quarterly
Meetg to Be held at Seabrook Next An Acct from
this Meetg to the Quarterly Meetg was Read in this
Meetg approvd & Signd by Isaac Hacker Clark at this Time

Att our Monthly Meetg Held at Salem the 12th of ye 7mo 1781

The Sevral Preparitive Meetgs Called upon The Repreſentives Preſent by appointmend are Daniel Purrinton & Jonathan Buxton for Salem Saml Collins Nathan Breed Junr & Wm Breed For Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston John Fry & Jonathan Wheeler Junr For Bolton The Clerk of this Meetg Being Desiours that another Be Chose in His Stead, This Meetg appoints Saml Collins Clerk For this Meetg For one year

The Committe appointed to Viſet Jonathan Baker Stephen Wheeler and Nathaniel Southwick Report as Followes — We your Committe have Viſeted Nathaniel Southwick & Stephen Wheeler and Discorst with them Reſpecting Their MiſconDuct and They appeard Sencable Thereof and Hartely Sorry for the Same & Deſire Friends would forgive them Hoping Thro Divine Aſiſtance to Conduct to Friends Satteſfaction for the Futer — and We Think it May be beſt For Friends to Accept Their Acknowledgments and Continue them under our Chriſten Care which we Submit to the Meetgs Conſideration Signd Jeremiah Hacker Pharaoh Newhall Joseph Gaskill John Fry Edward Southwick — —

which This Meetg Accepts. An Acknowledgment of Nathaniel Southwicks for his Tranſgreſsion was Read in this Meetg & Accepted; as followeth

Bolton 3d 6mo 1781 —

Whereas I have Been a Member of our Religous Society thro Not adhearing to the Reproofs of Divine Inſtruction I have Been Left to Err in Many Reſpects (viz) in Marrying with one of another Society and for being too Familier with hir that is Now my wife before Marrage and for Being Married out of the Good Order Eſtabliſhed amongst Friends and In so Doing have Diſhonored my Maker and brought a Reproach upon the Society for all which I am in a Meaſure Sinceerly Sorry for and Deſire you My Friends May Paſs by mine Offence and Receive me under your Chriſten Care again and I hope Through Divine Aſiſtance to walk More Circumſpect For the Future — — Nathaniel Southwick

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Alſo an Acknowledgment of Stephen Wheelers for His Tranſgreſsion was alſo Read in this Meeting and Accepted — as followeth — — —

Bolton the 2d of ye 5mo 1781 Dear Friends under a Concienciouſ Concern of my Miſconduct in Going out of the unity of Friends in Being too Famſter with hir that is Now my wife before Marrages in In so Doing have Dishonored my Maker & Broaght a Reproach upon the Society for which I am Sinceearly Sorry and Desire the forgiveneſs of God and that you my Friends May Paſs by mine offence and Continue me under your Christan Care and I hope by the Aſsiſtance of Divine Wisdom that my Conduct for the Futer May be More agreabl to Truth — — Stephen Wheeler — —

The foregoing acknowledgments is Recorded by order of ye Meeting — and the Matter Reſpecting Jonathan Baker is Still Continued and the overſeers at Bolton are Desired to Take some Care on his acct And Report to this Meeting as Ocation May Require A Certificate on Behalf of Benjamin Phillips Junr to the Monthly Meetg of Seabrook was Read in this Meeting and approved & Signed by the Clerk: The Friends Appointed to have the Overſite of Folger Popes Marrag Report that They Found No Diſorder. Our Beloved Friend Thomas Carrington Attended this Meetg & Produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meetg of Friends of Newgardne in Cheſter County Penſilvania whose Viſet is Sattesfactory to us and we have given him a few Lines Shewing our Sattesfaction with his Viſet and Signed on behalf of this Meetg by the Clerk. Lynn Preparitive Meeting handed up a Complaint to This Meetg by Their overſeers against Micajah Collins for his Miſconduct in Entering & Going to Sea in an armed Veſsel called a Letter of Marque. This Meetg Therefor Puts him From under their Care & Do no Longer Esteem him a member of our Society — We Receivd the Epistle From the Laſt Quarterly Meetg which was Read in This Meetg to Sattesfaction

Also the Epstle From the Yearly Meeting with an Extract from the Minutes thereof Which were Read in this Meetg to Sottesfaction. The — Committe appointed last to Visct Jonathan Buffum Report that They have Visited him and that They find him Not in a Condition to Make any acknowledgment for his Not Attending Meetings of Bssiness. This Meeting Therefore upon Weighty Consideration thereon & Long waiting on him and Much Labour bestowed Do for his said Misconduct & Persisting therein Put him From Under our Care and Do Not any Longer Estam him a Member of our Society — and This Meetg appoints Silvanus Hussey & Josiah Southwick to Inform him of the Meetings Proceeding and his Right of appeal and also to Inform Micajah Collins of the Meetings Proceedg against him and Make Report as soon as May be to this Meeting The Friends appointed to Inform Joseps Pope of the Meetings Proceeding against him, Report that he has Been Informd Thereof, The Monthly Meeting of women Friends Request that this Meeting assist them in Labouring with a Member of Their Meeting Under Notice For Misconduct We Therefore have appointed Josiah Southwick & Folger Pope To assist them in Labouring with sd Member For his Misconduct and Report to this Meetg as Soon as May be. This Meeting appoints Silvanus Hussey Henry Oliver & Isaac Hacker to Examine the Minutes of this Meeting how they stand and assist the Clerk in Recording Minutes &c and Report to this Meetg

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Att Our Monthly Meeting Held at Boston the 9 of ye 8mo 1781 The Sevral Preparitive Meeting Called upon Friend Preſent by — Appointment are Josiah Southwick and Edward Southwick For Salem Henry Oliver Joshua Collins & Isaac Baſset For Lynn John Phillips And Ebenezer Pope For Boston Stephen Sweet and Obediah Wheeler For Bolton —

The Friends Appointed to Inform Jonathan Buffum of the Meetg Proceeding Againſt him Report they have Performd that Servise

Salem Preparitive Meetg Naming to this Meeting Enos Pope & Samuel Purinton as Overſears to that Meeting, which this Meetg Concurs with and Appoints them for that Servis — Receivd an Account from Lynn Preparitive Meeting as a Complaint againſt Abner Hood For Serving as an Aſsor and Select Man which this Meetg Continues to our Next Monthly Meeting —

Silvanus Huſsey Applied to this Meetg Through Lynn Preparitive Meetg For a Few Lines by way of Certifycate from this Meeting to Sandwith Monthly Meetg to shoe his Clearneſs Reſpecting Marrage amongst us the Urging the Neſsety of its Being Finiſhed at this Time and Conſulted a Nomber of Friends of Lynn whoe Made Inquire Reſpecting his Clearneſs and Prepared a Certificate — accordingly Which was Read in this Meeting and approvd and Signed by The Clerk

Att Our Monthly Meeting Held att
Lynn ye 13th of ye 9mo 1781 ——
The Several Preparitive Meeting Called upon
Friends by Appointment are Josiah Southwick
Edward Southwick & Samuel Purinton for Salem
Joseph Gaſkill Joshua Collins & William Breed
For Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston and
Obediah Wheeler Junr for Bolton which are all
Present — The Case of Abner Hood that was
Referd from our Last Monthly Meetg Comes
Before this Meetg and this Meetg appoints
Josiah Southwick Henry Oliver James Phillips
Jeremiah Hacker Daniel Purinton and Edward
Southwick, A Committe to Treat with him
And Indever to Shew him the Impropriety of his
Conduct in holding the office of an Assessor or Select
Man under the Present Difficulties and Report
to our Next Monthly Meetg, Receivd Accounts from
our Several Preparitive Meetg with Answers to
the Queries, This Meetg appoints Edward Southwick
James Needham Richard Pratt & Jeremiah
Hacker to attend the Quarterly Meetg to be Held at
Falmouth Next an Acct from this Meetg to the
Quarterly Meetg was Read Approvd and Signd
by the Clerk ——

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Salem ye 11th 10mo 1781
The Several Preparitive Meetg Called upon ——
Representetives Preſent by appointment are Ezekil
Fowler Enos Pope & Jonathan Buxton for Salem
Pharoah Newhall Henry Oliver & Isaac Baſset
For Lynn Ebenezer Pope For Boſton and Abraham
Wheeler for Bolton, The friends Appointed at our
Last Monthly Meetg to Viſit Abner Hood Report
They have Not Performd that Serves in full
and are Continued for Further Labour and
Report to our Next Monthly Meetg Salem
Preparitive Meetg Informes that James Buffum
acquaints them that he is about to Remove to
Smithfield Monthly Meetg and Requeſts a Few
Lines to that Meetg, and this Meeting appoints
Josiah Southwick & Edward Southwick ——

to Make Inquire Respecting his Remoove and Prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at our Next Monthly Meetg for Approbation We Receiv'd the Epistle from our Last Quarterly Meetg which was Read in this Meetg and well Accepted. But have Not Receiv'd the Trancripts of the other Epistles Theirin Mentioned Receiv'd Accounts from our Sev'ral Preparitive Meetg with Answers to the Quearies

This Meetg Appoints Samuel Purinton Jeremiah Hacker Joseph Southwick & David Johnson to attend the Quarterly Meetg to be held at Dover Next an Acct. from this Meetg to the Quarterly Meetg was Read Approved and Signd by ye Clark

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At Our Monthly Meetg Held at Lynn ye 8th 11mo 1781

The Sev'ral Preparitive Meetg Called upon Friends ~~Appointed~~ Appointed to attend the Monthly Meetg are Daniel Purinton & Edward Southwick for Salem Joseph Basset & Pharoah Newhall for Lynn Ebenez. Pope for Boston and Stephen Swett for Bolton Which are all Present Except Daniel Purinton The Reasons for his Not attending is Sattesfactory The friends appointed to Visit Abner Hood Report to this Meetg that they have Further Visited him and find him to be in a Condesending fraim of Mind and think it May be Best for this Meetg to Wait upon him for the Present and this Meetg Continues the same Committe for further Servis in that Case and as Ocation May Require and Report to this Meetg; a Certificate on be half of James Buffum from this Meetg to Smithfield Monthly Meetg was Read in this Meetg approvd and Signd by the Clerk This Meetg Receivd Acct. from our Sev'ral Preparitive Meetg

Receiv'd the Epistle from our Quarterly Meetg Held at Dover Last which was Read in this Meetg to Good Sattesfaction and the advice therein Containd Recomended to Friends Notice and observation

Att Our Monthly Meeting Held at Lynn
the 13th of ye 12mo 1781 The Sevral Prepative
Meetgs Called upon the Representatives Present
are Jeremiah Hacker & James Needham for Salem
Joshua Collins Samuel Silsbe & Joseph Basset
For Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston & Stephen
Wheeler For Bolton - Obediah Wheelers Reasons
For Not Being Present According to appointment
is Sattesffactory. Receivd Certifficates on behalf of
Richard Halder & John Pratt From Pembrook -
Monthly Meetg Dated 7th 11mo 1781. which was Read
in this Meetg & accepted. Also one on behalf of
Isaac Rogers from Pembrook Monthly Meetg Dated
the 5th 12mo 1781. which was Read in this Meetg
and accepted. This Meetg Receivd an Epistle
From Our Esteemed Friend George Churchman
Dated East Notingham in the North Part of
Maryland ye 6th of ye 9mo 1781 which was Read
in This Meetg to the Sattesfaction ~~Thereof~~ and
The Good advice and Counsel Theirin Containd
is Recomended to ~~a~~ Friends Notice and Samuel
Collins & Henry Oliver is Desired Send Coppies thereof to the Other
Monthly Meetgs Belong to Salem Quarterly
Meetg and also to the Sevral Preparitive Meetgs
Belonging to this Meetg. Lynn Preparitive
Meetg Informing This Meetg that Famile Visets
May be of Servies in their Meeting accordingly
Named to This Meeting Pharoah Newhall
Samuel Collins Nathan Breed Junr. Henry
Oliver & Daniel Newhall Which Nomination
This Meeting Concurrs With and appoints them
To Perform ~~A Visit~~ said Visets and
Report to this Meeting as Ocation May
Require - the Case of Friends Suffering Came
Before this Meeting and is Continued to
our Next Monthly Meeting - - - - -

Att our Monthly Meeting Held at Salem the 10th of ye 1mo 1782 — The Sevral Preparitive Meeting Called upon Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meetg are Josiah Southwick and Daniel Purrinton For Salem, Daniel Newhall William Breed and Henry Olever for Lynn, and Ebenezer Pope For Boston, No Friend Preſent Nor any acct From Bolton; Agreable to Advice Receed from our yearly Meeting This Meetg appoints Henry Olever Richard Pratt Isaac Baſset James Needham Jonathan Buxton Josiah Southwick Pharoah Newhall Isaac Hacker Ebenezer Pope Samuel Collins Stephen Sweet and John Fry; a Comonitte to Receve Accts of Friends Sufferings For their Teſtamony againſt war, and Lay them Before the Monthly Meeting that they May Be Tranſmited to the Meeting for Suffering —

Att Our Monthly Meeting Held at Lynn 14th 2mo 1782 The Sevral Prepritive Meetg Called upon Friends Preſent by appointment are Daniel Purrinton and Jeremiah Hacker For Salem Joseph Gaſkill and Henry Olever For Lynn John Dean for Boston Jonathan Wheeler For Bolton This Meeting Receed Two Extracts from the Meetg for Suffering Dated 9th 1mo 1782 With an Epiſtle From the Quarterly Meeting Committe For Suffering at New york which ware Read in this Meeting and the Contents thereof Recommended to Friends Notice — The Committe Appointed to Collect Accounts of Friends Sufferings are Continued For that Service and John Dean is aded to ſaid Comonitte whoe are Desireed to Report to this Meetg as soon as it May be Compleated

Att our Monthly Meeting Held at Lynn the 14th of ye 3mo 1782 The Seval Preparitive Meetg Called upon Friends Preſent by appointment Are Josiah Southwick & Edward Southwick for Salem Pharoah Newhall and Richard Pratt for Lynn and John Dean For Boston No Acct. Nor any Friend Preſent for Bolton. Our Beloved Friend William Jackſon attended this Meetg with his Certifycate from Newgarden Monthly Meetg in Cheſter County Penſalvany Dated the 10th Day of ye 1mo 1781 and Also a Minute of sd Meeting Dated the 3d of ye 2mo Signifiing their unity with his Intended Viſit in our Parts which was Read in this Meetg to Satteſfaction Likewiſe our Esteemed Friend David Buffum attended this Meetg with his Certificate From Smithfield Monthly Meetg Dated the 31st of the First and 1st the 2d months 1782 which was Also Read in this Meetg to Satteſfaction and this Meetg appoints Henry Olever and Daniel Newhall To Prepare a Certifycate for our above sd Friend William Jackſon and have It at our Next Monthly Meetg For approbation and Isaac Hacker is added to them and to Prepare a Certificate for Joshua Buxton to Seabrook Monthly Meetg agreable to his Requeſt and have it at our Next Monthly Meetg. an Indorſement From this Meetg to Smithfield Monthly Meetg Being Made on our Friends David Buffums Certificate was Read in this Meetg Approvd and Signd by the Clark

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Att Our Monthly Meeting Held at Salem the 11th of ye 4mo 1782 The Seval Preparitive Meetg Called upon Friends Preſent by appointment are Ezekel Fowler and Samuel Purrinton for Salem William Breed Henry Olever & Daniel Newhall for Lynn Ebenezer Pope For Boston Stephen Sweet and Obediah Wheeler for Bolton; The Reaſons Given By Bolton Friends For Not attending our Laſt Monthly Meeting is Satteſfactory

A Certificate From this Meeting to the Monthly Meetg in Chester County Pensalvane on behalf of our Beloved Friend William Jackson Handed to This Meetg which was Read approved and Signd by the Clark, Likewise one to Seabrook Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Joshua Buxton was Read Approved and Signed by the Clark, John Curtain and Sarah Shilerbe appeared in this Meetg and Declared. Their Intensons of Marrage With Each other whoe are Desireed to attend Our Next Monthly Meetg For an Answer and this Meeting appoints Amos Breed and Samuel Collins to Inquire into John Curtain, Clearness Respecting Marrage and Report to our Next Monthly Meetg, The Matter From Salem Preparitive Meeting Respecting Visetors is Continued to our Next Monthly Meetg by Request of the womens Meeting This Meeting appoints Daniel Newhall Isaac Basset & Henry Olever to Joyne them in a Viset To Boston Friends; Henry Silsbe sent a Paper of acknowledgment in to this Meeting which appeard Not Satteffactory; Notwithstanding this Meetg appoints Josiah Southwick James Needham & Henry Olever — a Comonitte to Viset him on that acount and Report to Our Next Monthly Meetg —

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Boston the 9th 5mo 1782 The Sevral Preparitive Meetgs Called upon Friends Present by appointmend are Abner Chace and Edward Southwick For Salem Daniel Newhall Richard Pratt Junr & Richard Holder For Lyon John Dean and James Ramer For Boston Jonathan Wheeler For Bolton Amos Breed & Samuel Collins Report They have Inspected Into John Curtain Junr, Clearness Respectg Marrage and Find Nothing to hinder his Proceeding thereto the appointment of Visetors for Salem Preparitive Meetg is Still Continued to our Next Monthly Meetg the Friends appointed To Treat with Henry Silsbe in Consequence of an acknowledgment he sent to the Meetg Not Making Report are Desireed to Report to our Next Monthly Meetg John Curtain Junr and Sarah Shilerbe appeard in This Meetg a Second Time and he Declared they Continued their Intentions of Marrage and Desired an Answer whoe are Left at their Liberty to accomplish their Marrage in the order of Friends and this Meetg appoints Abner Chase & Edward Southwick to attend Said Marrage & Report to our Next Monthly Meetg —

Att our Monthly Meeting Held at Lynn
the 6th of the 6mo 1782 The Several Preparitive
Meetg Called upon Friends Appointed to Attend the
Monthly Meeting are Daniel Purrinton Edward Southwick
And Folger Pope for Salem Henry Oliver Pharoah
Newhall and William Breed For Lynn Ebenezer Pope
For Boston John Fry Bolton The Friends Appointed
To attend John Curtains Junr Marrage Report it was
Carried on Orderly The Matter Respecting Visiters from
Salem Preparitibe Meetg is Continued to Next Monthly
Meeting, The Committe appointed to Visit Henry
Silsbe Not Making Report are Still Continued
For that Service and are Desired to Report to our
Next Monthly Meetg, by accounts From Salem
Preparitive Meetg Jeremiah Hacker Informs this
Meetg that he is About to Remove within the Verge
of Falmouth Monthly Meetg, and Requests the —
Concurance of this Meetg therein and this Meetg appoints
James Needham Henry Oliver & Folger Pope to Inquire
into the Sircumstance of his Removal and Prepare
a Certificate accordingly and & Have it at our Next
Monthly Meetg For Approbation, The Committe appointed
Some Time Past to Visit Abner Hood Report as
Followes; To the Monthly Meetg to be Held at Lynn
the 6th of ye 6mo 1782 Dear Friends We your Committe
Appointed Last year to Visit Abner Hood on account
of his Holding the Office of a Selectman and Assesor
And Continued from Time to Time for that Service
Having Visited Him of Late on that account Do find that
The Town has again Made Choice of him for sd Service —
Which although No Engagement Has been Taken by him on
that Act. yet we have No Encoragement from him that he
Shall Wholly Decline Sd Service; Signd Jeremiah Hacker
Henry Oliver Josiah Southwick James Phillips Edward Southwick
which is Accepted; and this Meetg Appoints Isaac Basset
Daniel Newhall Nathan Breed Junr. Henry Oliver & James Phillips
A Committe to Further Visit Him and Inform him This Meetg
Remains to Be Dissatesfied with his Past Conduct and Present
Station in Publick Business, and Can Have No
Unity Therewith But Must Testafy against him unless
He Declines ~~Declins~~ Sd Service and Makes Sattesfaction
For his Past Conduct Therein: —————

This Meetg Receid Acct from our Sevral Preparitive Meetg With Anſwers to the Quearies In which Appears Sundre Deficiencies and Sevral Remarkes Made there on With Deſires that Friends May be More Carefull For the Future. This Meetg Appoints John Fry Ebenezer Pope James Needham Henry Oliver & Isaac Hacker to attend the Quarterly Meetg to be Held at Salem Next; This Meetg Ordered £4„10s — For to be Sent to the Treaſure of the yearly Meetg to Supply The yearly Meetg Stock An Acctt from This Meetg to the Quarterly Meetg was Read in this Meeting approved and Signed by the Clark. our Select Monthly Meetg Propoſing this Meetings Recomending Meriam Fry to the Select Quarterly Meetg as a Minyster and After a Soled Conſideration and Conferance upon the Matter Think Beſt to Contine it to our Next Monthly Meetg in order to Inform the Women thereof — — — — — — —

At Our Monthly Meetg Held at Salem the 11th of ye 7 Mo 1782

The Sevral Preparitive Meetgs called upon Friends Preſent by Appointment are Daniel Purinton and Enos Pope For Salem Silvanus Huſsey Wm Breed and Richard Kelder for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston and Obediah Wheeler for Bolton —

Thomas Hanſon and Bethiah Dean appeard in This Meeting and Declard Their Intentions of Marraye with Each other whoe are Desired to attend our Next Monthly Meetg for an Anſwer; that of Viſiters for Salem Preparitive Meetg comes Before This Meetg and this Meetg appoints Joseph Southwick Samuel Purinton & Josiah Southwick for that Service and to joine Friend under the Like appointment Belonging to the Seviral Preparitive Meetings of this Meeting; The friends appointed To Viſit Henry Silsbe are still continued for that Servis; the Friends appointed to Prepare a Certific For Jeremiah Hacker Haveing Not Performd that Servis are continued; The Committe appointed To Viſit Abner Hood Report as follows —

To the Monthly Meetg to be held at Salem the 11th of 7mo 1782 We your Committe having Viseted Abner Hood on account of his Being Concernd in Publick Buſineſs, are Informd by him that he is Now wholly Clear and Not Liable by any Engagments of his, to be Calld upon to Act in any Publick Affears; he alſo Appears to be Sorry that his Paſt Conduct has Been Cauſe of Uneaſineſs to his Friends He alſo farther Informd us, that he had in Times Paſt Acted in Publick Affears in that wherein he Could Now Find No freedom Being as he apprehends — By a Conſcientious Scruple Reſtraind therefrom Whereupon it is our Sance and Judgment that it May Be Best that Friends Reſtore him to Unity again All which we Submit to the Judgment of the Monthly Meetg; Isaac Baſſet Daniel Newhall Henry Oliver Nathan Breed junr James Phillips; Which Appears Satteffactory to This Meetg and is Accepted; The friends appointed Some Time Past to joine the women friends in a Viset to Boston Friends Report they Have Performd that Service; David Buxton & Benjamin Phillips Desires Each a Few Lines from This Meetg to Seabrook Monthly Meetg Shuing Their Clearneſs Reſpecting Marrage Amongst us and this Meetg appoints Josiah Southwick Edward Southwick Wm Breed & Daniel Newhall To Inquire into Their Clearneſs in That Reſpect and Prepare Certificates accordingly and Have them at our Next Monthly Meetg for Approbation This Meetg Taking into Consideration the Matter which Came up From Salem Preparitive Respecting the Holding the Monthly Meetg at Boston Being attended with Inconvenancy Therefore This Meetg appoints Jeramiah Hacker Daniel Newhall James Purrinton Henry Oliver Josiah Southwick Silvanus Huſsey Ebenezer Pope William Breed & Obediah Wheeler a Committe to Take the same Into Consideration & Report Their Sance and Judgment Thereon in the Ninth Month Next, This Meetg Haveing the Concurrance of the women Do Recomend Meraham Fry to the Select Quarterly Meetg as a Miniſter and the Clerk is Deſired to send a Coppy of this Minute as far as Relates to Sd Recomendation to the Quarterly Select Meetg

At Our Monthly Meeting Held at Boston
the 8th of the 8Mo 1782. The Several Preparitive
Meetgs Called upon. and by accts the Representives
are Jeremiah Hacker & Josiah Southwick for
Salem, Isaac Basset and David Johnson for
Lynn James Raymer & Ebenezer Pope for Bostn
Obediah Wheler and David Southwick for Bolton
which are All Present excepting David Southwick
and the Reasons for his Not attending is Satis=
factory; Samuel Collins is Appointed Clark
for this Meetg for one year More; Thomas Hanson
Produced a Certificate from Dover Monthly Meetg
dated 20th 7mo 1782 Shewing that he was a
Member of that Meetg and Clear of any Marrage Ingagments
amongst them, Thomas Hanson and Bethiah
Dean Appeared in this Meetg a Second Time
and he Declared they Continued Their Intentions
of Marrage and Desired an Answer Nothing
appearing to Hinder Their Proceeding they are
Left at Their Liberty to Accomplish their
Marrag in the Order of Friends, and this Meetg
Appoints Josiah Southwick and Isaac Hacker
to have the Oversight of their Marrage and
Report to our Next Monthly Meetg The Friends
appointed Some Time Past to Visit Henry Silsbe
are Still Continued for that Service Whoe are
Desired to Report to Our Next Monthly Meetg
A Certificate from this Meetg in Behalf of
Jeremiah Hacker and his Famely to Falmouth
Monthly Meetg was Broght into this Meetg which
was Read Approved and Signed By the Clark,
Certificates in behalf of David Buxto and Benja
Phillips Shewing their Clearness Respectg Marriage
amongst us was Read in this Meetg Approved
and Signed by the Clark. — — —

John Dean Voluntarely and of his one
Accord sent a Papper of acknowledgment into
this Meetg for Being Conserned Inadvertantly in an
Armd Vessel for which he says he feels Condemnation
and Desires Friends forgiveness and this Meetg
Appoints Daniel Newhall Ebenezer Pope Isaac
Basset Josiah Southwick & Samuel Collins to Visit
him on that Account with Indeavers to Know
the Sencearety thereof. and Report their Sence
thereon at our Next Monthly Meetg

Att our Monthly Meetg Held at Lynn 16th 9mo 1782
The Several Preparitive Meetgs Called upon and by
Acct the Representative are Saml Parrinton Enos
Pope Junr and Edward Southwick For Salem —
Pharoah Newhall Isaac Basset & Joshua Collins
for Lynn; Ebenezer Pope & John Phelps for
Boston; John Fry and Obediah Wheeler for
Bolton; Which Are all Present; The Friends
Appointed to Have the Oversight of Thomas Hanfords
Marrage Report that it was Conducted orderly
The Committe Appointed to Visit Henry Hoffe
Report they Have Visited him of Late and he Desires
the Meetg to wait on him: and the Committe are Still
Continued for further Service who are Desired to
Report to our Next Monthly Meetg The Friends
Appointed to Visit John Dean Report to this Meetg
which is as followes; by appointment we Have had
an opportunity with John Dean, on Account of
a Paper of acknowledgment he sent into the Month
=ly Meetg and we Discover Nothing but that he is
Sencear in Declaring a Disapprobation of his
Conduct in that Matter; and in our Judgment
this Meetg May Accept the same, all which
we Submit to the Monthly Meetg to be Held
at Lynn ye 16th of ye 9mo 1782; Daniel Newhall
Isaac Basset Samd Collins Ebenezer Pope
Josiah Southwick and is Accepted —

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This Meetg Receivd acct from our Several
Preparitive Meetgs with answrs to the queries
in which their appeard Mayne Deficiencies: and
their Being Several Remarks Made thereon with
Salutary advice and Counsel to Friends to be
More Carefull for the future Receivd the Extracts
from our Quarterly Meetg Minutes Containing
an Acct of ye Alteration of the Time of our
Quarterly Meetgs Seting for the future which
was Read in this Meetg; Being Informd
by the women that Abial Gardner Sent a
Request into their Meetg to Come under the
Care of Friends and this Meetg appoints
Daniel Newhall Nathan Breed and Saml Collins
to Unite with a Committe of women Friends
that May be appointed by the womens Meeting for
that Service and Visit her on that acct
The Friends appointed to Take into Consideration
the Matter of Holding the Monthly Meetg at
Boston are Continued for that Service
this Meetg appoints Edward Southwick
Jeremiah Hacker Henry Slever David
Johnson and Squire Shove to attend the
Quarterly Meetg Next and Account
From this Meetg to the Quarterly Meetg
Was Read in this Meetg approved and Signd
by the Clark

At our Monthly Meetg Held at Salem the
10th of ye 10mo 1782 The Several Preparitive
Called upon and by accts the Representatives are
Daniel Purrinton & Enos Pope for Salem Samuel
Silsbe Pharoah Newhall & Richards Colder for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston Obediah Wheeler and
Jonathan Wheeler for Bolton which are all Present
excepting Enos Pope and his Reasons for Not attending
is Sattesfaitory

Stephen Smith and Sarah Silsbe Appeard in this Meetg and Declard their Intentions of Marrage With Each other whoe are Desired to attend our Neat Monthly Meetg for an Answer and Abraham Breed and Sarah Basset Appeard in this Meetg and Declard their Intentions of Marrage with Each Other whoe are also Desired to attend our Next Monthly Meetg for an Answer, and this Meetg Appoints Henry Olever and Daniel Newhall to Inquire into their Clearness Respecting Marrage and Report to our Neat Monthly Meetg, The Friend Appointed to Visit Henry Silsbe, Not Meting Report are Still Continued to another Month; The Friends Appointed to Take into Consideration that of Holding the Monthly Meetg at Boston any Longer For the Present Report to this Meetg which is as Followes — Salem ye 10th of ye 10mo 1782 ——

To the Monthly Meeting Now Seting We your Committe Appointed in the 7th mo Last to Take into Consideration the Matter Respecting the Holding our Monthly Meetg at Boston Having Met and Considerd upon the Same, Do give it as our Sence and Judgment that it would be Best that that the Monthly Meetg Usualy Held at Boston in the 5th and 8th Months be in future Held at Lynn Which we Submit to the Monthly Meeting ——
Jeremiah Hacker Henry Olever Obadiah Wheeler Daniel Newhall Pharoah Newhall Josiah Southwick William Breed, and is Accepted Salem Preparitive Meetg Proposes to this Meetg that the Maintainence of the Poor of this Meetg May be Proportiond to the Sevral Preparitive Meetg, in a Different Manner from what Has Heretofore Been, which is Continued to our Next Monthly Meetg; This Meetg Receivd the Epistle from our Last Quarterly Meeting Held at Falmouth Together with Coppies of our Yearly Meetgs Epistle and the Yearly Meetgs Epistle of London Philadelphia and Long Island, all which was Read in this Meetg to Sattesfaction. - - - - - - - -

and Henry Olever & Samuel Collins are Desired
to Trancecribe the Last Quarterly Meetg Epistle
for Each Perticuler Meetg belonging to this Meetg
Lynn Preparitive Meetg Sent a Complaint into
this Meetg against Richard Phillips which is as
Followeth: To the Preparitive Meetg of Friends at Lynn
t 10th of 2d 1782 These are to Inform that Richard
Phillips a Member of our Society Hath so far
Deviated from the good order thereof as that he for
a long Time Past Hath Lived in Conformity to the
Corrupt Customs and fashens of the world and Hath for
Several years Left our Meetgs both on First and other
Days of the week for which he Hath been Laboured
with but Hath Not given any Sattesfaction nor
Shewed any Sign of amendment. Daniel Newhall
Joshua Collins Isaac Basset; and this Meetg
appoints Joseph Gaskill Henry Olever and Samll
Collins to Visit him on that Acct. and Prepare
a Sutable Minute for Record, and Report to
our Next Monthly Meetg

At Our Monthly Meeting Held at Lynn ye 14th 11mo 1782
the Several Preparitive Meetgs Called upon and by
Accts The Representitives are Daniel Purrinton
Samuel Purrinton & Edward Southwick for Salem
Isaac Basset Joseph Gaskill & Henry Olever for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston and Stephen Wheeler
for Bolton Which are all Present The Friends
Appointed to Inquire into Stephen Smiths and
Abraham Breeds Clearness Respecting Marraige
Report that they found Nothing to Hinder their
Proceeding. Stephen Smith & Sarah Silsbe appeard
in this Meetg a Second Time and he Declard
they Continued Their Intentions of Marrage and
Desires an Answer Whoe are Left at their
Liberty to Accomplish their Marrage in the order
of Friends. and this Meeting appoints Isaac Basset
and Daniel Newhall to attend Stephen Smiths
Marrage and Report to our Next Monthly Meetg
Abraham Breed & Sarah Basset appeard in this Meetg
a Second Time and he Declard they Continued their

Their Intentions of Marrage and Desired an Answer Which Are Likewise Left at their Liberty to Accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and this Meetg appoints Pharzah Newhall and Isaiah Breed to attend Abraham Breeds Marrage and Report to Next Monthly Meetg. The Committe appointed Some Time ago to Visit Henry Tibbe are Still Contind and are Desired to Report to our Next Monthly Meetg. Samuel Collins & Henry Burrill having Transcribd the Quarterly Meetgs Epistle for Each Preparitive Meetg Presented them to this Meetg which are Distributed for Each Preparitive Meetg; Henry Tibbe Sent a paper of acknowledgment into this Meetg & He Not being Present and the Committe Not Having Made Report it is Refer'd to our Next Monthly Meetg. The Committe appointed to Visit Richard Phillips Report that they Have Performd that Service and Find him in no Disposition to Make any Sattesfaction for his out Goings — and Prepared a Paper of Testemony against him which Being Read in this Meetg is accepted & is as Followes — — — —

Whereas Richard Phillips was by Birth a Member a Member of our Society and has been Considerd as Such but by Not being Mindfull of his and our Profession Hath for a Long Time Neglected to attend our Religious Meetgs both on first and other Days of the week Going in the vain fashions & Customes of the world, which we as a People Profess to be Lead out of; for which Misconduct he has been laboured with and waited upon From Time to Time, but Hath Not Given any Encouragement of amendment Seeming Inclind to go on in Manner afore sd Rather than to Return and Make Sattesfaction for his out Going. Now for the Clearing the Truth of any Reproach that May be Cast upon it on his account we Can Do No Less than Testify Against his sd Misconduct as being Contrary to the Truth we Profess and Declare he being thus Departed from the Body we Consider him No Longer a Member thereof Except he Should See the Errors of his Ways and Make Sattesfaction therefor, which that He May Do is our Desire for Him. Daniel Newhall & James Phillips are Appoind to Inform him thereof & his Right of Appeal

The Matter Which came up from Salem Preparative Meetg Last Month Respecting the Propoption the Maintanance of the Poor to Each Meetg being under Consideration of this Meeting. Samuel Collins Isaac Hacker Ebenezer Pope Silvanus Hussey Stephen Wheeler Edward Southwick & John Frye are Appointed a Committe to Take the Same under Their Consideration and Report to our Next Monthly Meetg what Propotion thereof Shall be assign'd to Each Preparative Meeting ——

We Receiv'd accts from the Seviral Preparative Meetg with Answers to the Queries We Have Appointed Edward Southwick Samuel Collins Pharoah Newhall James Phillips Nathan Breed and Daniel Newhall to attend the Quarterly Meetg to be Held at Dover the 30th Instant an acct from this Meetg to the Quarterly Meetg was Read in this Meetg Approv'd & Sign'd by the Clark ——

Att Our Monthly Meeting Held at Lynn ye 12th 12mo 1782 The Sevoral Preparitive Meetg Called upon and By accounts The Representatives are Isaiah Southwick and Daniel Purrinton for Salem Samuel Silsbe & William Breed for Lynn, Ebenezer Pope for Boston Stephen Jewett & John Fry For Bolton, Which are All Present; The Friends Appointed to Have the oversite of Stephen Smiths & Abraham Breeds Marrage Report that They attended them and Think They ware Conducted orderly The Friends Appointed ~~To Visit~~ Some Months Past To Visit Henry Silsbe Now Report To this Meetg which Report is Referd to Neat Monthly Meetg as he is Not Present; The Friends appointed to Propotion The Maintainance of the Poor of this Meeting to Each Preparitive Meetg Report which is as Followes, ~~and is accepted & the Clerk is desired to furnish each Preparative Meeting with a copy of said report~~ We -

We the Committe Appointed to Propotion to the
Severl Preparitive Meetings the Charges arising
For the Support of the Poor of our Monthly Meetg
Having Met & Considred thereof; it is our Sance
And Judgment that Lynn Preparitive Meetg
Pay 5/12ths: Salem 3/12ths: Boston 2/12ths: and
Bolton 2/12ths: Which We Submit to the Monthly
Meetg Lynn ye 12th 12mo 1782 Signed in behalf of the
Committe by Silvanus Hussey, and is Accepted
and the Clark is Desired To Furnish Each Preparitive
Meeting with a Coppey of Said Report
Philep Chace and Wife attended this Meetg and
Produced a Minute from the Monthly Meetg of
Swanzey of ye 4th of ye 11mo 1782 Shewing Their Concur=
=rance with them in their Visit in these Parts which
With his Company is acceptable to us and an Indorsment
on the Sd Minute was Made in this Meetg and Signed
by the Clark; by accounts from Salem Preparitive
Meetg Josiah Southwick Requests a Certificate from
This Meetg To the Monthly Meetg at Oblong in
Dutches County in the Province of New York and
This Meetg appoints Isaac Hacker and Abner
Chace to Inspect into the Circumstance of his
Removal and Prepare a Certificate accordingly
and Produce the Same to the Monthly Meetg in the
Second Month Next; This Meetg Receivd the
Epistle from the our Quarterly Meetg Last
Held at Dover Which was Red in this Meeting
To Sattisfaction and the Contents Thereof
is Recomended to Friends Observation

Att Our Monthly Meeting Held at Salem
the 9th of ye 1mo 1783 The Seval Preparitive
Meetg Colled upon The Representitives ~~xxx~~
By acct Are Samuel Purrinton & James Needham
For Salem Nathan Breed Isaac Basset and
Richard Pratt For Lymn Ebenezer Pope for
Boston No Friends from Bolton, Which are
All Present, Henry Silsbe Not Being Present
His Case is Continued to Next Monthly Meetg
By Acct from Salem Preparitive Meetg
Enoch Goodel Has Gon Contrary to the order
of Friends in Joining in Marriage with one
Not of Our Society and it is Manafested to this
Meeting that Friends Has Timely Laboured
With For his Misconduct All to No Effect
And this Meeting Appoints Isaac Hacker and
James Needham to Prepare a Minute as
Friends Testamony against him and his
Conduct in that Matter and Have it at
Our Next Monthly Meetg for Approbation

Att Our Monthly Meeting Held at Lymn ~~[illegible]~~
the 13th of ye 2mo 1783 The Seval Preparitive
Meeting Called upon and by acct the Represent.
are Josiah Southwick James Needham and Isaac
Hacker For Salem Isaac Basset Henry Olever
and William Breed For Lymn Ebenezer Pope
For Boston No Friend Nor any acct from Bolton
The Friends appointed are all Present Exceptg
Ebenezer Pope Whose Reasons for Not attending
is Sattesfaictory Whereas Henry Silsbe Sent a
Paper of an Acknowledg into the Monthly Meetg Some
Months Past and the Matter Being Now Before
this Meetg and it appears to this Meetg that he
Has Been Seasonably Inforemd that it is the
order of Friends to be Present at the Reception of
an Acknowledgment

and he

Not attending this Meet.g appoints Henry
Olever James Needham Isaac Hacker & Isaac
Basset to Visett him to Further Know the Sancer=
=ity of his Acknowledgement & the Reasons for
Not attending Meeting. whoe are Desired to Report
to Next Monthly Meet.g: the Friends appointed to
Prepare a Minute as Friends Testamony against
Enoch Goodale. Presents the following to this Meet.g
Whereas Enoch Goodale whoe had a birthright in
Our Society & has Been Reputed a Member thereof:
Hath Gon Contrary to the Good Order of Friends in
Joining him Self in Marriage to a Person Not
of our Society. altho Seasonably advisd against
it. We Therefore Do Hereby Signify that for his sd
Misconduct he is Put from Under Our Care and
We Do Not Look upon him as a Member of our Society
Nor Our Selves Accountable for his Future Conduct
Untill by his Life and Conversation he Manifests
His ~~his~~ Sense of his out goings and he Make this
Meet.g Sattisfaction Therefor: Which is accepted and
this Meet.g appoints Samuel Purrinton & James Need=
ham to Inform him of the Meet.gs Proceeding against
him and his Rite of appeal. John Pratt and Lidea
Breed Appeard in This Meet.g and Declared their
Intentions of Marrage with Each other whoe are Desird
to attend Next Monthly Meet.g for an Answer and this
Meet.g appoints Wm Breed and Richard Holder to Inq=
uire into his Clearness Respect.g Marriage & Report to
Next Monthly Meet.g. Receivd Acct.s from our Several
Preparitive Meet.gs Excepting Bolton with answers to
the Quaries This Meet.g Receivd the General London
Epistle and Their Perticklers one to Philadelphia Dated
1782 which was Read in this Meet.g to Sattisfaction
Samuel Collyns Isaac Basset Edward Southwick William
Breed & Samuel Purrinton are appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meet.g to be Held at Seabrook Next and acct from this Meet.g
to the Quarterly Meet.g was Read in this Meet.g approved and
Signd by the Clark the Compleating a Certifycate for our
Friend Josiah Southwick is Put of by his Desire untill the
Fourth Month Next

Att our Monthly Meeting Held at Lynn
the 13th 3.Mo 1783 the Sevrall Preparitive Meetg
Called upon and by Accts the Representivies are
Samuel Purrinton & Squire Shove for Salem
Pharoah Newhall Joshua Collins & David Johnson
for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston & Perrygreen
Wheeler & Stephen Swett for Bolton Which are all
Present Excepting Stephen Swett, whoes Reasons
for Not attending is Sattesfactory; The Friend
Appointed to further Viset Henry Silsbe Varbelly
Report to this Meetg. That they of Late Twice Visited
Him: and in Their Sance and Judgment it is Not
Best for this Meetg to accept his acknowledgment
at Present which Report is accepted and is
Sattesfactory and this Meetg appoints Daniel Newhall
Nathan Breed & Daniel Purrinton a Committe to
Return the Paper of Acknowledgment he Sent to
this Meetg and Inform him how far the Meetg
Has Proceeded Respecting it and Present a few
Lines as friends Testamony against him &
his Conduct as the Ocation May Require and
Have them to our Next Monthly Meetg for
approbation; The Friends appointed to Inform
Enoch Goodel of the Meetgs Proceeding against
him Report they Have Performd that Service
The Reasons given to this Meetg for their Not
Being any Acct or Friend attending our Monthly
Meetg Last from Bolton is Sattesfactory to this
Meetg. This Meeting Receivd the Epistle from our
Quarterly Meetg Held at Seabrook Last Which
Was Read in this Meetg and the Contents therein
Recomended to Friends to observe and Practise
The Friends appointed to Make Inquire Into John
Pratt Clearness Respecting Marrage Report that
They Find Nothing to Obstruct his Proceeding; and
this Meeting Receivd a Few Lines from his Parents
Shewing their Asent to his Proceedg in Marrage

– John Pratt & Lydia Breed appeard in this Meetg
the Secont Time and he Declared they Continued their
Intentions of Marrage Nothing Appearing to hinder
their Proceeding they are left at their Liberty to
Accomplish their Marrage agreable to the order of friends
and this Meetg appoints Pharoah Newhall & Henry
Olever to Have the Oversight of their Sd. Marrage
and Report to our Next Monthly Meetg —
We Receivd a few Lines from Seabrook Monthly
Meetg Respecting Samuel Blake & allso Respectg
Samuel Johnson Shewing their Clearness on acct
of Marrage amongst them & Samuel Blakes
Consent of Parents to his Marraing amongst us

Samuel Blake and Abigail Mower appeared in
this Meetg and Declared their Intentions of Marrage
with Each other whoe are Desired to attend our Next
Monthly Meetg for an answer. Likewise Samuel
Johnson and Sarah Breed appeared in this
Meetg and Declared their Intentions of Marrage
with Each other whoe are Desired to attend our
Next Monthly Meetg for an answer ——

Our Beloved Friend Robert Nisbit and Isaac
Killey attended this Meeting whose Servise amongst
us Has Been Sattisfactory and Edifying to us and
Produced Certificates from their Monthly Meetg
of Friends at East Hoosork Dated ye 12th of ye 12mo 1782
Shewing their Concurance with them in Their
Religous Visit amongst us and this Meetg
appoints James Needham and Isaac Hacker
To Prepare Certificates for said Friends to
their Said Monthly Meeting and Have them at
our Next Monthly Meetg for approbation

Att our Monthly Meetg Held at Salem.

The 10th of ye 4mo 1783. The Seviral Preparitive Meeting Called upon and by Acct. the Repreſentatives Are Samuel Purinton & Ezekil Fowler for Salem Isaa Baſset & Abijah Newhall For Lynn. Ebenezer Pope for Boston John Fry & Stephen Wheeler for Bolton; Which are all Preſent. The Friends Appoined To Return Henry Silsbe's Paper of Acknowledgment. Verberly Report to this Meetg That they Have Had an Oppertunity with him of Late and Find him in a Tender frain of Mind & Deſirous of making Friends Sattesfaction and that it is their Sance and judgment Friends May Safely wait upon him For the Preſent. And this Meetg Continues the Same Committe For Further Service in that Matter and Report To our Next Monthly Meetg. one of the Friends appointed to attend John Pratt's Marriage Verberly Report that he attended it which Was Carred on Orderly. Samuel Blake and Abigal Mower appeared in this Meetg a Secont Time and he Declared They Continued Their Intentions of Marriage and Deſired an Anſwer. Nothing appearing to Hinder them This Meetg Leaves them to their Liberty to Accompliſh their Marriage Agreable to the Order of Friends. William Breed & Isaac Baſset are appointed to attend sd Marriage and Report to our Next Monthly Meetg. Samuel Johnſon and Sarah Breed Appeared in this Meeting a Secont Time and He Declared they Continued Their Intentions of Marrige & Deſires an Anſweer. Nothing appearing to Hinder their Preceeding they are Left at their Liberty to Accompliſh their Marrige in the order of Friends Richard Pratt & Benjamin Chaſe are appointed

To attend sd Marriage and Report to our Next Monthly Meetg. The Friends appointed to Prepare Certificates for our Friends Robert Niſbet & Isaac Kilbey Preſents them to this Meeting Which ware Read in this Meeting Approvd and Signd by the Clark .. by accounts From Salem Preparitive Meetg Joseph Buffum In Divars Inſtances Has Walked Disorderly Perticulerly in the Too Frequent Use of Spirit=ous Liquors, and Having Been Laboured With theirfor and Hath Not Had the Deſired Efect. And this Meetg appoints Daniel Newhall Samuel Collins William Breed & Joseph Southwick a Committe to Viſet him ~~an~~ that Account & Report to our Next Monthly Meetg Josiah Southwick Having altered his Mind With Respect to the Place of his Removeal Now Requeſts a Certificate for him Self and famely To Sandwitch Monthly Meetg. and the Friends Appointed Some Months Paſt for sd Service are Desired to Make the Neſsary Inquire & Prepare a Certifycate accordingly and Have it at our Next Monthly Meetg for approbation

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Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Lynn the 8th of ye 5th mo 1783. The Sevral Preparitive Meetgs Colled upon and by Acct the Repreſentives Are Samuel Purrinton Folger Pope & Squire Shove For Salem Wm Breed James Phillips And Henry Olever For Lynn Ebenezer Pope For Boston and Stephen Sweet For Bolton Which are All Preſent. The Friend appointed To Viset Henry Silsbe Not Being Prepared to Report to This Meeting. They are Continued to another Month. This Meetg Concluds to Hold our Next Monthly Meetg the first Fifth Day in the Sixth Month

The Friends Appointed to Have the Oversight Of Samuel Blake & Samuel Johnson Marriage Report That they attended them & they ware Conducted Orderly. The Friend Appointed to Visit Joseph Buffum Inform this Meeting That they Have Had an Oppertunity With him But they are Not Prepared to Make a Conclusive Report and Desire A further oppertunity With Him. Whoe are Continued for Further Service theirin. The Friends Appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Josiah Southwick & family To Sandwich Monthly Meeting Present one to This Meetg Which was Read Approvd and Signd by the Clark; Abner Hood & Keziah Breed appeard in this Meetg & Declared their Intentions of Marriage With Each Other Whoe are Desired to attend our Next Monthly Meetg For An Answer. and this Meetg Appoints Pharoah Newhall & Joshua Collins to Inspect Into His Clearness Respecting Marriage & Report to Next Monthly Meetg. Lynn Preparitive Meetg Informs this Meetg they Have Set up a School for the Education of Friends Children amongst them selves and Agread with John Pope for the School Master Which this Meetg approves of. Samuel Collins Daniel Newhall Henry Olever Silvenus Hussey and Richard Breed are appointed to Have the over site of the above Sd School: and Report to the Monthly Meetg as often as Ocation May Require. This Meetg Receivd Accounts forom Our Sevral Preparitive Meetgs With Answers to the Quearies Which Are Rested Untill Our Next Monthly Meeting

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Lynn The 5th of ye 6mo 1783. The Sevral Preparitive Meetg Called upon and by acct the Repreſentitiv are Samuel Purrinton Squire Shove & Daniel Purrinton for Salem Pharoah Newhall Nathan Breed & Richard Holder for Lynn John Dean and Ebenezer Pope for Boston and Abraham Wheeler & John Fry for Bolton. Which are all Preſent Excepting John Dean. The friends appointed to Inspect into Abner Hoods Clearneſ Reſpecting Marriage Report They Find Nothing To Hinder his Proceeding. Abner Hood and Keziah Breed Appeard in this Meetg a Secont Time and he Declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage and Deſired an Anſwer Nothing appearing to Hinder them They are Left at their Liberty to Accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends. and this Meeting Appoints Joshua Collins & Pharoah Newhall to Have the Oversite Abner Hoods Marriage and Report to our Next Monthly Meeting. Salem Preparitive Meeting Namin to this Meeting James Needham and Edward Southwick as overſears for Their Perticular Meeting Which this Meeting Approves of and Appoints them for said Service. This Meetg Desires Each Preparitive Meeting to Nominate Sutable Persons as Overſears for their Reſpective Meeting And Inform the Monthly Meeting thereof att our Next Monthly Meeting whoe are to Unite Throughout the Monthly Meeting in Labouring as Ocation May Require their Service. as John Dean Hath Not attend this Meetg agreable to Appointment of Boston Preparitive Meetg Nor Ofered any Reaſons

For his Absence. Nathan Breed is appointed
To Inquire the Reaſons Thereof and Report to
Next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting Receid
Accts from the Sevral Preparitive Meeting
And Have Read the Anſwers to the Quearies. and
it is with Sorrow Observd there yet Remains
Great Deficiencies. and Some Satteſfactory Advice
And Counſel to Friends to be More Carefull for
the Future. This Meeting Conſidering the Week
State of Boston Preparitive Meeting; Think
there is Need of Some Care and Help from this
Meeting Therefor this Meetg Appoints Daniel
Newhall. Nathan Breed. Pharoah Newhall. Henry
Oliver. James Needham. Samuel Collins. Richard
Holder. and John Frey. A Committe to Viſet
them in Their Preparitive Meetgs. Familys
and Individulas and Labour for their Help as
Truth May open the Way and Point Their Service
And Report to this Meetg as Occaſion May
Require ~ and Continue their Care untell
Discharg'd by this Meetg ~ This Meetg Concluds
To send £4" ~ to the yearly Meetgs Treaſury
To Supply the yearly Meetgs Stock; It appears
by the Minute from Lynn Preparitive Meeting
that Nehemiah Johnſon Walter Phillips and
John Mower. Requeſts a Few Lines by way of
Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meetg for their
Sons. Namely Daniel Johnſon Walter Phillips
and Enoch Mower; and this Meetg appoints
Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins to Make Proper
Inquire Reſpecting them. and to Prepar a few
Lines on that Acct: for Each of them & Have them
At our Next Monthly Meetg for approbation

The Committe appointed in the Third Month Last
To Inform Henry Silsbe How far the Meetg had Preceeded
Respecting him & to Prepare a Testamony Against
him Having had Sevral opportunities with him and
Finding an Alteration in him & a Disposition to Make
Friends Sattesfaction for his outgoings: have Omitted
Preparing a Testamony against him, and Report
as followes. — Agreable to Appointment we have
Informd Henry Silsbe, of the Meetgs Proceedings with
Regard to him and Find (we Think) an Alteration
in Him he being in our Judgment in Some good Degree
Sensable of his outgoings in the Sevral Perticulars
that Hath Been Taken Natice of by the Meetg, and
Appears to be Desirous to Make Friends Sattesfaction
Daniel Purinton. Nathan Breed - Daniel Newhall
Which is Accepted, and his Acknowledgment
Produced & Read in this Meetg. & This Meeting
Appoints Henry Oliver Daniel Newhall. Samuel Collins
and Pharaoh Newhall a Committe to Further Visit
Him on the Account of his Misconduct & Report
To our Next Monthly Meetg and his Acknowledgment
Referd to Next Monthly Meetg for such an amendment
as Shall be Thought Necessary. The Committe appointed
to Visit Joseph Buffum Report as followes — Agreable
To appointment we have again Visited Joseph Buffum
and Laboured with him for his Misconduct, as was Set
Forth in a Complaint from Salem Preparitive Meetg
Whoe Doth Not appear to be in a Disposion of Mind
To Refrain from sd Misconduct, Therefore it is our
Sance and Judgment that it will Be Best fro this Meetg to
Put him from under our Care and Testify against him
& his Conduct; all Which we Submit to the Monthly
Meetg to be Held at Lynn ye 6th of ye 6mo 1783 —
Joseph Southwick. Daniel Newhall Samuel Collins
Wm Breed — Which is accepted, and this Meetg
accordingly Puts him from under Their Care, and Appoints
James Needham & Isaac Hacker to Prepare a Testamony
against him & his Misconduct & Have it to our Next
Monthly Meetg for approbation

We Have Appointed John Fry William Breed
Isaac Hacker Ebenezer Pope & Isaac Basset to
attend the Quarterly Meetg to be Held at
Salem the 6th Instant; an Ecct from this
Meetg to the Quarterly Meetg was Read in this
Meeting Approved & Signed by the Clark
This Meetg Sorrowfully observing Divar Friends
Leaving this Meetg without the Consent of the
Meetg & Not Returning Again it is the Desire
and Concern of this Meetg That Friends be More Carefull
in that Respect in Future and it is advised
that No Friend Leave the Meetg without Leaf ~~first~~
First obtaind of the Meetg

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Salem the ~~the~~
10th of ye 7mo 1783. The Sevral Preparitive
Meetgs Called upon and by Accts The Reprsentive
Are Samuel Purrinton & Ezekel Fowler for Salem
Nathan Breed & Silvanus Hussey for Lym
Ebenezer Pope for Boston Obediah Wheeler &
Jonathan Wheeler Junr for Bolton Which are
All Present — The Committe Appointed Last
Month to Viset Henry Silsbe. Report that
They Have Viseted him Whoe Remains Desirous
To Make Friends Sattesffaction and his
Acknowledgment being Again Produced to
This Meetg Which Was Read in this Meeting
in his Presents - and Accepted - and is as
Followes: To the Monthly Meetg to be Held
at Salem ye 10th of ye 4mo 1783. - Dear Friends I
Have Gon Contrary to the Dictates of Truth & the
Good order of Friends. in Having a Child too
Early after Marriage, am Heartily Sorry for the
Same & Hope to find forgiveness: and as I Have
Caused Friends. Considerabl Trouble by My
Neglecting to attend the Monthly Meetg in order
that

that My Acknowledgment Mite be Receiv'd I Confeſs I was Misguided in that Perticular and Did Not See the Neceſsity for my Being Present which I Now Do But am Heartyly Sorry for My Miſconduct in that Reſpect Hoping that you my Friends will Paſs by my Sd Offence and Reſtore Me to Unity Again. I Remain your Friend and Brother — Henry Silsbe

The Friends Appointed to Prepare a Testamony againſt Joseph Buffum Presents the Following to this Meeting

Whereas Joseph Buffum has Been Reputed a Member of our Society and had his Education Amongst Friends But Hath Gon Contrary to the order of Friends in Marrying out and in Divers Inſtances Walks Diſorderly and is in the Frequent Uſe of Spiritous Liquers to his own Great Hurt & Reproach Notwithſtanding he Hath Been Repeetedly labour'd with therefor —

These therefore are to Signify that for his Sd disorderly Practices we Do Put him from under our Care and Do Not Look on him any Longer a Member of our Society nor our Selves Accountable for his Conduct untell by Repentance & amendment of Life he Becomes Senſable of his outgoings and Make Friends Satteſfaction therefor. which that it May be his Happy Lot is our Senſear Deſire for him. Signd in and on behalf of our Monthly Meetg held at Salem this 10th of ye 7mo 1783 by Saml Collins Cl:k

Which was Read approv'd & Signd by the Clark and this Meetg appoints Samuel Purrinton to Inform him Thereof and his Rite of appeal. — The Friends Appointed To Prepare Certificates for the Sons of — Nehemiah Johnson. Walter Phillips & John Mower For their Sons. Namely Daniel. Walter. & Enoch Presents one for them To Seabrook Monthly Meetg Which was Read in this Meetg. Approv'd and Signd By the Clark. one of the Friends appointed to attend Abner Hood Marriage Report they attended the Same which was Conducted in Some Good Degree orderly

The Friend appointed to Inquire John Deans Reasons for Not attending Last Monthly Meeting Report that he was Neſsaryly Hindred — Lym Preparitive Meetg Nameing to this Meetg Isaac Baſset. Joshua Collins. Pharaoh Newhall William Breed. & Richard Holder as Overseares For their Perticuler Meetg Which this Meeting approves of and appoints them for that Service for the Inſuing year; We Receivd an Epistle from our Last Quarterly Meetg which Was Read in this Meetg to Satteſfaction. and Henry Oliver is Desired to Send Tranſcripts Thereof to the Several Preparitive Meetgs Belonging to this Meeting. and this Meeting Receivd an Epistle from the Meetg for Suffering Dated the 12th & 13th of ye 5mo 1783. Which was Read in this Meetg & Kindly Receivd and Samuel Collins is Desired to Furnish Each Preparitive Meetg With Coppies Thereof, This Meetg Receivd a Number of Phamlets from Our Meetg for Suffering Reſpecting the Institution of a School or Schools under the Direction of the yearly Meeting Which are Divided to the Sevral Preparitive Meeting —

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Lym the 14th 8th Mo 1783 The Sevral Preparitive Meetgs Called upon and by Acct the Repreſentative are Edward Southwick & Folger Pope for Salem Henry Oliver & Richard Holder for Lym John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for Boston and Stephen Swett for Bolton, which are all Preſent Excepting John Dean whoſe Reaſons for Not attending is Satteſfaction The Time Being Expired for which the Clerk was appointed of. This Meetg appoints Saml Collins Clerk for this Meeting for one year —

The Friend appointed to Inform Joseph Buffum
of the Meetg Proceeding againſt him Report he has
Perform'd that Service: The friends appointed to
Send Coppies of the Epiſtles Mentioned in our
Laſt Month's Minutes Report They Have performd
that Service. The Caſe of Albert Gray which
Came by Lynn Preparitive Meetg is Continued to
Our Next Monthly Meetg. An Acct. being Presented
to this Meeting of the money Belonging to this
Meeting under the Care of Isaac Baſset & others
By which it appears that there is Remaining
in his Hands Eight Shillings & one Penny hard
Money and that the Princaple amounting to the
Sum of Forty Three Pounds was Let to Richard
Pratt Junr. the 1st of ye 2d Mo. 1782. One years
Intreſt being Recevd & accounted for in the
Above which Acct. this Meetg is Satteſfied with.

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Lynn ye 16th 9mo 1783
The Several Preparitive Meetgs Called upon The
Representitives by appointment are Samuel
Purrinton Edward Southwick & Squires Shove for
Salem. Henry Oliver Nathan Breed & Isaac Baſsett
for Lynn John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for
Boston Stephen Swett & John Frye for Bolton
Who are All Present. The Matter Respecting
Albert Gray Being Again Before this Meeting
And Waightely Considered it appears to be the
Judgment of this Meetg that he be Considered as a
Member by Birthright and that Friends Extend
Their Care towards him as far as the Circumstance
will Admit: untill Further Proceedg herein be
Thoght Neſsary This Meetg Recevd a Few Lines from
Dover Monthly Meetg in Behalf of Caleb Estes whoe is Come
from Thence to Reside within the Verge of this Meetg as
an Apprintice Shuing that he was a Member of there
Sd Meeting & Recomendg him to our Watch & Care which
This Meetg accepts — We Recevd Accts from the Several
Preparitive Meetgs with Answers to the Quearies which
Being Read and Weightely Considered We have Indevored
To Collect the Sance thereof to Send to the Quarterly meetg —
We

We Have appointed Daniel Newhall William Breed Isaac Bassett & Folger Pope to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be Held at Falmouth the 27th Instant & an Acct. from this Meetg to the Quarterly Meetg was Read in this Meetg Approvd and Signd by the Clerk

Att our Monthly Meetg Held at Salem the 9th of ye 10mo 1783. Friends met for Business The Clerk being Absent Isaac Hacker is Desired To write for the Meetg at this Time The Several Preparitive Meeting Called upon, The Representitives Present Ezekiel Fowler & Enos Pope for Salem Abraham Wheeler for Bolton. No Acct. from Lynn Nor Boston.

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Lynn 13th 11mo 1783 The Several Preparitive Meetg Calld upon and by Acct. With Answers to the Quaries. the Representitives are Samuel Purrinton Edward Southwick & Squire Shove for Salem. Henry Oliver Nathan Breed & William Breed for Lynn. Jonathan Wheeler Junr For Bolton. No Friend or any Acct. from Boston The Representitives Being Calld ware Present. This Meetg Receivd an Epistle from our Quarterly Meetg Held at Falmouth Last 9th mo with an Epistle From Our yearly Meetg Last Held at Rhoad Island and Extracts of Epistles from the yearly Meetg of London Philadelphia & Westbury on Long Island All which ware Read in this Meetg to Sattesfaction and the Clerk is Desired to Furnish Each Preparitive Meetg Copeys of the Extracts and Epistle from Our yearly Meetg. This Meetg appoints Richard Holder Samuel Collins Squire Shove & Pharoah Newhall to Attend our Quarterly Meetg to Be held at Dover Next. an Acct. form this Meetg to the Quarterly Meetg was Read in this Meetg Approvd and Signd By the Clerk

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Lynn ye 11th 12mo 1783

The Sevral Preparitive Meetgs Called upon and by Accts the Repreſentitives are Folger Pope Isaac Hacker & Mathew Purrinton for Salem Samuel Silſbe & Henry Oliver for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston No Acct. or Friend from Bolton The Repreſentitives Being Calld ware all Preſent Excepting Ebenezer Pope — Ebenezer Popes Reasons Given to This Meetg for Not attending our Laſt Monthly Meetg is Satteſfaitory, This Receivd (an Epſtle from our Quarterly Meetg Held at (Dover Laſt which was Read in this Meetg to Satteſfaitory

This Meetg Receivd from our Meetg for Suffering the following; It appearing Neſsary that Some General Advice be Given Reſpecting what Copies from our Records Such who have heretofore Bein Members of our Society May Reaſonably Expect to be Furniſhed with This Meetg Gives it as Their Sance & Judgment that it May Be Adviſable for any Monthly Meetg to Direct their Clerk on application of any Perſon heretofore a Member of our Society or their Surviveing Friends Relation or Others to Give Copey of Thire Denials Marriage Certif=icates of ye Births & Deaths of Thire Children or Friends and of any Other Minute Naſsary for Aſertaining Thire Rights upon the Same Reaſonable Terms as the Like Coppys are or would Be Granted to Members of our Society; ~~Et~~ Copy of a Minute of a Meetg for Suffering Held at the Long Plain the 6th the 10mo 1783 —

Extracted by — Thomas Arnold Clerk

— — Which was Read in this Meetg to Satteſfaition

This Meetg Conſidering the Neglect of Friends in Recording the Births of Thair Children and Being Conſernd therefor Do Earneſtly Recommend all to attend there too and Give an Acct. of the Births of their Children into John Pope whoe This Meeting appoints to Receive and Record them in Friends Book Provided for that Purpoſe

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Salem ye 8th of ye 1 mo 1784
The Several Preparitive Meetg Colled uppon and
By Acct the Representitives are James Needham
And Samuel Purrinton for Salem Isaac Baſset
David Johnſon & Abraham Breed For Lym
Ebenezer Pope for Boston No Acct or Friend
From Bolton Which are all Preſent Excepts
Ebenezer Pope. whoes Reaſons for Not attendg our
Loſt and this Monthly Meeting is Salleſfactory —

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Lym ye 12th of ye 2 mo 1784
The Several Preparitive Meetgs Colled upon and
By Accts the Representitives are Squire Shove
Edward Southwick & Samuel Purrinton for Salem
William Breed Isaac Baſset & Richard Holder
For Lym John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for Boston
Stephen Swett & Jonathan Wheeler Junr for Bolton
Which are all Preſent; Isaiah Hacker Deſires
a Few Lines from this Meetg to Falmouth Monthly
Meeting, Samuel Purrinton & Edward Southwick
are appointed to Make the Neſsary Inquirey and
Prepare a Few Lines Accordingly and have them
at our Next monthly Meetg — Henry Oliver
And Benja Chace Being Members Inform this
Meeting They Intend to go to Philadelphia on
Buſineſs and Deſire the Monthly Meetgs approbation
therein and this Meetg Taking the Matter into
Conſideration Do Concur with Their Intended
Journey and the Clerk is Deſired to Furniſh them
with a Copy of this Minute; Lym Preparitive
Meeting Broght forward a Complaint by way of
Their Overſears againſt Simoen Breeds Conduct
in Marriing out from the Unity of Friends with
his First Coſens Daughter Altho Timely Laboured
with and adwiſd to the Contrary This Meeting
Therefor Puts him from under Their Care
John Dean & Rebekah Dean his wife Sent a
Requeſt into this Meetg by way of the Preparitive
Meetg in Behalf of Their Children —

Namely Joseph John Sarah William and George Desireing
the Care of Friends for them as they are under Age
and this Meetg Appoints Henry Oliver Nathan Breed
Daniel Newhall & James Needham a Committe to pay
them a Visit and Report to our Next Monthly Meetg
The Quearies with Answers thereto From our Several
Preparitive Meetgs was Read in this Meeting —
This Meetg Appoints James Needham Squire Shove
Edward Southwick & Samuel Collins to attend the
Quarterly Meetg to be held at Seabrook Next an
acct. from this Meetg to the Quarterly Meeting was
Read and Sign'd by the Clerk: The Select
Monthly Meeting having Propos'd Henry Oliver as
an Elder This Meetg Unites therein and appoints
him to sd Station and hereby Informs the Select
Quarterly Meetg thereof and the Clerk is ordered to
Furnish the Select Quarterly Meetg with a Copy
of this minute

Att our Monthly Meetg Held at Lynn ye 11th 3mo 1784
The Seveal Preparitive Meetgs Called upon and by Acct.
The Representitives are Abner Chace & Isaac Hacker
For Salem Pharoah Newhall & Nathan Breed for Lynn
No Acct. or Friends from Boston or Bolton. a Certificate
In behalf of Isaiah Hacker to Falmouth Monthly
Meetg Was Read in this Meetg Approv'd & Signed by
the Clerk. The Committe appointed to Visit John
Deans Children Having Not Performd sd Service they
Are Continued Who are Desired to Report to our Next
Monthly Meetg. John Bosset Being abought to Remove
with his Famely Desires A Few Lines by way of Certificate
From this Meetg to Falmouth Monthly Meetg & This Meetg appoints
Samuel Collins Silvanus Hussey & Henry Oliver To Make the
Nessary Inquere into the Sircumstance of Their Remoovle &
Prepare a Few Lines Accordingly and have them at our Neat
monthly Meetg. Richard Holder & Mary Breed appeard in this
Meetg and Declard their Intentions of Marrage with Each other
who are Desired to attend our Next monthly Meetg for an answer and
This Meetg appoints Isaac Bosset and Daniel Newhall To Inquire
into Richard Holder Clearness Respectg Marrage and Report Next mon
The Friends apponted To Examonen the Records Report they Stand
Fare to the 7mo 1781 They are Continued for further Service therein

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Salem ye 8th of ye 4mo 1784
The Sevral Preparitive Meetg Called upon and by
accts the Repreſentitives Are Jonathan Buxton and
Ezekil Fowler for Salem Pharoah Newhall David Johnſon
& Isaac Boſſet For Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston John
Fry & Obediah Junr Wheeler for Bolton which are all
Preſent Excepting Ebenezer Pope & Obediah Wheeler Junr
The Reaſons Given for Obedah Wheelers Not attending this
Meetg is Satiſfactory and the Reaſons given in behalf
of Boston & Bolton Preparitive Meetgs Sending No accot
or Friends attendg our Laſt Monthly Meeting is Satiſ=
=factory The Friends Having Not yet Performd a Viſit
in full to John Deans Children They are Continued
for Sd Service. The Friends appointed to Prepare a
Certificate for John Baſſet and famely Haveing Not
Prepard one They are Continued — The Friends appoint
To Inquire into Richard Holders Clearneſs Reſpectg Marrg
Report they Find Nothing to Obstruct his Proceeding
Richard Holder & Mary Breed appeard in this
Meetg a Second Time & he Declard They Continued
Their Intentions of Marriage & Deſired an Anſwer
Nothing appearing to Obstruct Their Proceeding
Thereon They are left at their Liberty to accompliſh
the Same agreable to the Order of Friends and
this Meetg Appoints Isaac Baſſet and Nathan
Breed to Have the overſite thereof & Reporte
to our Next Monthly Meetg — Salem Preparitive
Meetg Inform this Meeting that Caleb Oſborn
having for Some Time Left our Meeting and
Keeps Company with one Not of Our Society
on Acct of Marriage tho Timely Laboured with
Therefor — This Meeting therefor appoints Isaac
Baſſet James Needham & Joshua Collins a
Committe to Viset Viſit him on those Accts and
& Report to our Next Monthly Meeting —
A Complaint is Handed to this Meetg From the
Overſeers of Bolton Preparitive Meeting againſt
Jonathan Baker whose Paſt Miſconduct Has Been
For Some Time under the Notice & Care of the
monthly Meeting and Now has Maried Contrary
to the order of Friends With a Relation —

This Meeting Therefore Puts him from under Their Care
and Appoints John Frye & Isaac Hacker to Prepare a
Testamony of Denial against him for his Misconduct
And have it at our next monthly Meeting —
The Preparitive Meeing of Bolton Sent a Request
into This Meetg to be set of as a Preparitive Meetg
to Uxbridg Monthly Meeting; This Meeting Therfore
Appoints Joseph Southwick Nathan Breed Samuel
Collins James Needham Folger Pope Daniel Newhall
and Isaac Hacker a Committe to Confer on the
Matter Respecting the Same and Reporte Their
Sence and Judgment thereon to this Meetg
as soon as May be Conveniante; This Meetg
Thinking it Best to have a Monthly Meetg
Treasurer. To Receve and Troncemit Such Moneys as
May from Time to Time be Collected and forward the Same
to the Sevral uses intended and Keep a Regular
D. Newhall Acct. therof Also to Take Charg of the Stock Now
appointed Belonging to the Monthly Meeting and Render
Treasurer Accts. of his Proceeding therein as Ocation May
Require; This Meetg Therefor appoints Daniel
Newhall for sd Service —

Att Our Monthly Meetg Held at Lynn ye 13th 5mo 1784
The Sevral Preparitive Meetgs Called upon and by
Acct. the Representitives Are Edward Southwick
Folger Pope & Mathew Purrinton for Salem John
Pope Richard Holder & Isaac Basset for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston and Obediah Wheeler Jr.
for Bolton Which Are All Present! The Friends
Appointed to Visit John Deans Children Report
Comtee on They have Not Had a Sutable Oppertunity with
behalf of Them and They are Continued for said Service
J Deans A Certificate From This Meeting to Falmouth
Children Monthly Meetg in behalf of John Basset and his
Continued Famely whoe has Remood to Settle Theis was
Read in this Meetg approvd and Signd
by the Clark — — — — — —

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5th Mo: 1784

Comtee Rept Respectg R. Holders Marriage

The Friends appointed to attend Richard Holders Marriage, Report that it was Conducted orderly.

Comtee respectg C. Osborne Continued

The Friends appointed to Viſit Caleb Osborne report they Could not have an opportunity with him, since our last Monthly Meeting they are Continued to another Month.

The Friends appointed to prepare a denial against Jonathan Baker, preſents the following to this Meeting Viz.

Jonan Bakers Denial

Whereas Jonathan Baker of Bolton, hath in Divers reſpects walked disorderly, and hath been laboured with therefor, and no ſatiſfaction ~~given~~ made; and of late hath married Contrary to the Order of Friends, with one too near of kin, We therefore for his disorderly walking, have put him from under our care, and do not Esteem him a Member of our Society, nor ourſelves accountable for his future Conduct, unleſs he ſhall Come to a ſenſe of his outgoings and make ſatiſfaction therefor.

Signed in and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 13th of the 5th Mo: 1784

By Saml: Collins Clerk

which was Read in this Meeting, approved and Signed by the Clerks, and Obadiah Wheeler + is appointed to Inform him of the Meetings proceeding therein; and his Right of appeal.

Money for Yearly Meet^{g} order'd to be sent

The proportion of Money for this Meeting for the Yearly Meetings Stock is ordered to be forwarded to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer, and an account thereof to the Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Daniel Newhall, Joseph Southwick, James Needham, Nathan Breed, Obadiah Wheeler jun^{r}, and Ebenezer Pope to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next, —— An acco^{t} from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read in this Meeting approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerks. ——

At our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 17th of the 6th M^{o} 1784

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd upon, and by accounts the Repreſentatives are Edward Southwick & Samuel Purinton for Salem, Pharaoh Newhall & Richard Holder for Lynn, Ebenezer Pope for Boſton: No account or Friend attends from Boſton. ——

The Friends appointed to Viſit Caleb Osborne on Acc^{t} of his leaving our Meetings, and keeping

Comttee Report Respectg C. Osborne

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Company with one not of our Society on Acco:t of Marriage; report Verbally that they have endeavoured to have an opportunity with him, who declines being treated with on that Acco:t and Informs he has no desire to return to Friends again; and the Womens Meeting being Inform'd thereof and having no objection, therefore This Meeting puts him from under their Care; and appoints Edward Southwick and Isaac Hacker to prepare a Paper of Denial against his said misconduct, and have it at our next Monthly Meetg for approbation:

he is disown'd

Frid appointd to prepare a estimony against him

This Meeting Received an Epistle from Our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem last, which was read and kindly Recd:—

This Meeting being Inform'd that Obadiah Wheeler has Inform'd Jonathan Baker of the Meetings proceeding against him.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 8th of the 7th Mo 1784.

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are;
Jonathan Buxton and Folger Pope for Salem:
Isaac Baſsett & Joshua Collins for Lynn;
John Dean & Eben.r Pope for Boſton
Jonathan Wheeler Jun.r for Bolton, who are all preſent. The Clerk being abſent, Isaac Hacker is deſired to write for the Meeting at this ~~Meet~~ Time

Bolton Preparative Meeting not ſending any reaſon for their omiſsion of an Acco.t to the last Monthly Meeting are deſired to render their reaſon for such Omiſsion (if they have any) to our next Monthly Meeting.—

A Teſtimony of Denial against Caleb Osborne for his disorderly Conduct; as follows.

Teſtimony of Denial against C. Osborne.

Whereas Caleb Osborne of Danverſe, who had a Birth Right in our Society, hath walked Contrary to the good order of Friends, by leaving our Religious Meetings; and in keeping Company with a young Woman, not of our Society on Acco.t of Marriage, though timely Laboured with therefor; These therefore are to Shew, that for his said disorderly walking, We have put him from under our Care: And do not Eſteem him any longer a Member of our Society, nor ourselves accountable for his future Conduct: unleſs he come to a ſenſe of his outgoings and make ſatisfaction for the ſame. Signed in and on Behalf of our Monthly Meet.g of Friends held at Salem the 8th of the 7th Mo: 1784

By Isaac Hacker Clerk at this time
was

was Read in this Meeting approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk, and Squires Shove is appointed to Inform him of the Meetings Proceeding therein and his Right of Appeal.

At our Monthly Meeting held at ~~Salem~~ Lynn the 12th: of the 8th: Mo: 1784.

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on, and the Representatives are Edward Southwick, & Isaac Hacker for Salem: Henry Oliver & Nathan Breed for Lynn: John Dean, James Raymar and Ebenezer Pope for Boston, Stephen Sweett & Obadiah Wheeler for Bolton, which are all present excepting James Raymar & Obadiah Wheeler, The Reasons given for James Raymars Absence is Satisfactory. The time being expired for which the present Clerk was appointed: This Meeting appoints Isaac Hacker Clerk to this Meeting for the ensuing Year. Squires Shove informs this Meeting that he has Inform'd Caleb Osborne of the Meetgs proceeding Concerning him, and his Right of Appeal. The Reasons given for the Omission of Bolton Meeting in the 6th: Mo: last, was that the Friend appointed was not able to attend, whose Reasons are Satisfactory. The Committee appointed to Visit John and Rebekah Deans

I. Hacker appd: Clerk for 1 Year

Children, Report as follows —— Viz:t

Com:tees Rep:t Reſp:ty John Deans Children

We Your Committee appointed to Viſit the Children of John & Rebekah Dean, ~~reſpect~~ ~~the~~ reſpecting the requeſt of S:d Parents in behalf of their said Children as mention'd in their requeſt, having had the matter in Consideration, and ſome of us having Viſited them on that acco:t are of opinion that it will be best to accept two of said Children, Viz:t William & George being in their minority; and that with reſpect~~ing~~ to the others, that it be Continued for further Labour with them.

To the Monthly Meet:g
to be held at Lynn
the 12:th of the 8th: M:o 1784

Signed by order and on behalf
of the Committee
By { Daniel Newhall
Judith Collins.

Wm & Geo. Dean are accepted

Which Report is accepted, and the said William & George Dean are accepted as members of this Meeting, and this Meeting Continues the ſame Committee for further ſervice therein; and report to this Meet:g as ſoon as may be Conveniently.

Ja:s Breed Jun:r & Han:h ~~Alley~~ Publish'd

James Breed Jun:r & Hannah Alley appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other, who are deſired to attend our next M:o Meeting for an Anſwer, and this Meeting appoints Isaac Baſsett and Daniel Newhall, to make the neceſsary enquiery reſpecting the said James Breeds Clearneſs on Acco:t of Marriage, and make report to our next Monthly Meeting. ——

Wm Breed J:r & H. Baſsett Publish'd

Also William Breed Jun:r and Hannah Baſsett appear'd in this Meeting, and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are deſired to attend our next Monthly Meetg for an Answer; and this Meeting appoints Abijah Newhall and Richard Holder to make the Neceſsary enquiery Reſpecting Sd Wm Breeds Clearneſs on accot of Marriage and make report to our next Monthly Meeting.

W. Colemans Certificate. A Certificate on behalf of William Coleman Jr his Wife Hepzibeh, and their ſon William, from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, shewing their Concurrance with their removing to ſettle amongſt us was brought to this Meeting Read and accepted of, who are now Conſider'd Members of this Meeting.

The time being expired for which the Committee under appointment as overſeers were Choſen,

Recom: to Nom. Overſeers. This Meeting Recommends to the ſeveral Preparative Meetings to Nominate ſuitable Friends in each of their Reſpective Meetings as Overſeers, and ſend their names to our next Mo: Meetg for approbation and appointment.

and the overſeers last appointed are deſired to Continue their ſervice till a new appointment.

a Minute Respectg Jno. Willis & Jos. Willet. Our Friend John Willis having viſited us and attended all the particular Meetings belonging to this Meeting, and his Certificate read in a Preparative Meeting, from the Monthly Meeting of Westbury on Long Island dated 5th Mo. 25th 1784 and a Coppy thereof being before us; and alſo our Friend Joseph Willet accompanying our aboveſaid Friend

Friends app.d to prepare Certificates for them.

Friend, with a Minute from the ſame Mo. Meeting a Copy of which being alſo preſent. Their Viſit among us appearing ~~ſatisfactory~~ to good ſatisfaction, We therefore appoint Isaac Hacker & Edward Southwick to prepare a few lines on behalf of each of the ſaid Friends to their ſaid Monthly Meeting, and have them at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 9th. of the 9th. Mo. 1784

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Edward Southwick, Folger Pope and Daniel Purintun for Salem: Isaac Baſsett, John Pope and Nathan Breed for Lynn,
John Dean and Ebenezer Pope for Boſton.
Stephen Jewett and Obadiah Wheeler for Bolton
who are all preſent.

The Reaſons given for Obadiah Wheelers abſence from last Monthly Meeting is ſatiſfactory.

Com.tee Rep.t Concern.g J. Breeds Clearneſs on acc.t of Marriage

The Friends appointed to make inſpection into James Breed Jun.r Clearneſs reſpecting Marriage Report that they find nothing to obſtruct his proceeding.

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Comtee Report W. Breed Junr Clearneſs

The Friends appointed to make Inspection into William Breed Junr Clearneſs on Accot of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceed:g

J Breed Junr Anſwer.

James Breed Junr & Hannah Alley appear'd in this Meeting a Second time and he declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage nothing appearing to obſtruct their proceed:g they are at Liberty to accompliſh their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Richard Holder & Nathan Breed to have the overſight thereof and Report to our next Monthly Meeting. ——————

Wm Breed Junr Anſwer

William Breed Junr and Hannah Baſsett appear'd in this Meeting a Second time & he declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to obſtruct, they are at Liberty to accompliſh the ſame in the order of Friends and this Meeting appoints Daniel Newhall & Amos Breed to have the overſight thereof and Report to our next Monthly Meeting.

S. Purintun & J. Needham Overſeers

By the Accot from Salem Meeting it appears they have nominated Samuel Purintun & James Needham as overſeers, which this Meeting approves of and appoints them for said Service ——————

Also by Accot from Lynn they have Nominated Richard Holder, Nathan Breed

R. Holder, N. Breed W. Breed & Jac.s Collins Overſeers

Breed, William Breed & Jacob Collins as Overſeers which this Meeting approves of and appoints them for said Service.

J Wheeler Jr. Jn.o Frye Overſeers

Alſo by Acco.t from Bolton they have nominated Jonathan Wheeler Jun.r and John Frye as overſeers which this Meeting approves of and appoints them for said Service —

Jn.o Willis Jo.s Willets Certificates to their Mo. Mg.

Certificates for our Esteem'd Friends John Willis & Joseph Willets, was bro.t into this Meeting read, approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk

Thomas Scattergood from Phil.a preſent

Our Beloved Friend Thomas Scattergood being preſent at this Meeting and produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting for the Northern Diſtrict of Philadelphia dated 25th of the 5th Mo. 1784 which with his ſervice herein, being Satisfactory and acceptable to us.

Committee Report reſpecting Bolton

The Committee appointed in the 4th Mo. last reſpecting Bolton Preparative Meetings request to be ſet off to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, Report that it is their Judgment that it may be for their advantage in the Truth, which this Meeting after deliberate Conſideration, approves of, and ſends the matter up to the Quarterly Meeting for their Concurrance and advice therein

A Comp.t ag.st D. Smith

A Complaint by the Overſeers of Salem Preparative Meeting by their Acco.t, againſt Daniel Smith, for Marrying out from the Unity of Friends with a Woman not of our Society, being before us; It appearing he hath been laboured with therefor by the Overſeers, without effect, This Meeting

have

having the Consent of the Womens Meetg herein; do put him from under our Care, and do not Esteem him any longer a Member of our Society, nor ourselves Accountable for his future Conduct, and this Meeting appoints Folger Pope & Isaac Hacker to Inform him of the Meetings proceeding herein & his right of Appeal.

D. Smith disown'd

Complt. against D Buxton

We are Inform'd by Salem Preparative Meeting that David Buxton, whose mis=Conduct in having a Child too soon after Marriage, having being under the Notice of the Overseers, and he has given them no satisfaction therein; And hath removed away in a Disorderly manner, without previously Informing the Meeting; We therefore appoint Samuel Collins, Samuel Purinton & Pharaoh Newhall a Committee to further labour with him on Account of his misconduct, and report to this Meeting as soon as may be Conveniently.

Lew: Pratt requests the care of Friends

Comtee to Visit him

A request from Lewis Pratt by the way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, desiring to be united to us, as a Member of Our Society, being before us, We have appointed Nathan Breed, Edward Southwick & Folger Pope a Committee to Visit him on Acco.t of his sd. request, and report their Judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting.

I. Rogers requests a Certificate

Isaac Rogers requests a few lines as a Certificate to Pembroke Monthly Meeting, This Meetg appoints Daniel Newhall and Rich:

Frd: appd: to prepare one

Richard Holder to make the necessary enquiry and prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

We Recd: accots from the several Peparative Meetgs with Answers to the Queries. ——

We have appointed Pharaoh Newhall, Samuel Purintun, Isaac Hacker & Benjamin Alley to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth next ———

An Accot. from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read in this Meeting approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk.

a letter from Meeting for Sufferings.

Recd. A Letter from the Meeting for Sufferings Shewing that they have Received a Considerable Number of Books from Philadelphia, & Recommending Subscriptions in freedom for the Several Kinds therein mention'd, and this Meeting desires that Friends may forward Subscriptions for the same. ——

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 10th Mo: 1784

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd on.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Folger Pope & Matthew Purintun for Salem, William Breed & Isaac Baſsett for Lynn, Ebenezer Pope for Boſton & John Frye for Bolton, who are all preſent.

Frds: appd: to attend. J Breeds & W Breeds Marriage Report

The Friends appointed to attend James Breed Jr Marriage Report that it was Conducted orderly. Also, The Friends appointed to attend William Breed Jr Marriage Report that it was Conducted orderly

Qtrly Meetgs Concurrance with Bolton Meetg being sett of to Uxbridge Mo: Meetg & Comtee to Write to Sd Mo: Meetg

We Recd: an Extract from the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting Shewing their Concurrance with the ſetting off Bolton Preparative Meeting, to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. And Edward Southwick & Isaac Hacker are deſired to Inform Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, of the Matter as it now ſtands, and to know of them, whether they are willing to receive them under their Care.

The Friends appointed to Inform Danl: Smith of the Meetings proceeding against him & his Right of Appeal, Report that they have perform'd sd ſervice

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Comtee respectg D Buxton Continued

The Committee appointed last Month to Labour with David Buxton, not being ready to Report are still Continued for said Service

L. Pratts Matter Continued

The Matter Respecting Lewis Pratts request is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Frds to prepe Certe for I Rogers Cont:

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Isaac Rogers, not having prepared one, are Continued for said Service.

Jno Dean & Jno Philips appd overseers

Boston Meeting Inform that they have Nominated John Dean & John Philips as Overseers, Which this Meeting Approves of, and appoints them for said Service. —— ——

We Receiv'd the Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting ——

11th Mo: 1784

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
the 11th of the 11th Mo: 1784

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick, Daniel Needham &
Matthew Purintun for Salem,
Richard Holder, William Breed & Pharaoh
Newhall for Lynn,
John Dean & John Phillips for Boston,
Joseph Gaſkill for Bolton. —
Who are all preſent except John Dean & John Phillips.
The Reaſons given for John Phillips' abſence is
ſatisfactory. ——

Comtee: concern'g D. Buxton Cont:d

The Committee appointed to Labour with
David Buxton are Continued for ſd Service

L. Pratts reqst refer'd

The matter reſpecting Lewis Pratts request is
refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

Certificate for I. Rogers to Pembroke.

A Certificate on behalf of Isaac Rogers to Pembroke
Monthly Meeting was bro't to this Meeting, Read,
approved and Sign'd by the Clerk

We Received Accounts from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries.

Epistles &c. Recd

The Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting held at
Falmouth in the 9th Mo: last, together with the Epistle
& Extracts from the Yearly Meeting at Newport last,
and Also The Transcripts of the Epistles from the

Yearly Meeting held in London & the Epistle from Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia 1783 and also from the Yearly Meeting on Long Island 1784. to our Yearly Meeting, were all read in this Meeting to our ſatiſfaction, and Transcripts thereof order'd for each Preparative Meeting.

Judith Collins
Mary Baſsett
Hanh. Breed Jr.
appointed
Elders

The Select Monthly Meeting having Nominated Judith Collins, Mary Baſsett & Hannah Breed Junr. as Elders, which this Meeting approves of, and appoints them to said Station, having the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting herein, & the Clerk is deſired to ſend a Copy of this Minute to the Select Quarterly Meeting.

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick Folger Pope, & Matthew Purintun to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover in the 12th Mo. next.

Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read in this Meeting and Signd by the Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
the 9th of the 12 Mo: 1784

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on,
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Daniel Purinton & Squires Shove for Salem.
Isaac Baſsett, Richard Holder & Amos Breed for Lynn.
Ebenezer Pope for Boston.
Stephen Wheeler and Peregreen Wheeler for Bolton.
who are all preſent except Eben: Pope, whose reaſons for not attending is ſufficient.

The Reaſon given for John Dean's not attending last Monthly Meeting is Sufficient.—

Comtee to Labour with D. Buxton Continued.

The Committee appointed to Labour with David Buxton are Continued for that Service

The Matter of L. Pratts request Contd.

The Committee appointed to Viſit Lewis Pratt on Acco: of his request, deſiring to have the Matter Continued one Month longer, which is accordingly Continued.

A Complaint against Thos Nicholls & Comtee appointed thereon

A Complaint by Lynn Preparative Meeting against Thomas Nicholls for his misconduct in ſeveral particulars therein mentioned: being before this Meeting, We have appointed Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Samuel Purinton & Isaac Hacker, a Committee to Labour with him on Acco: of his mis Conduct, & Report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

We

12th Mo: 1784 & 1st Mo: 1785

Rec.d a Paper from the Meet.g for Sufferings

We Received a Paper from the Meeting for Sufferings in the 11 Mo: last, Informing us, of the Intention of ſoon opening the Yearly Meetings School, with the Conditions of Admitance &c, and recommending Subſcriptions, Donations &c for the ſupport of the ſame, which is a Satisfaction to us, and Friends are deſired to Contribute in freedom for the Support thereof. ———

A Certificat from Swanſey on behalf of A. Chase

We Received a line from Swanſey Monthly Meeting in the 11th Mo: last, Shewing that Abner Chase, an Apprentice to Samuel Chase of Lynn was a Member of their Meeting, and Recommending him to the Care of this Meeting, which this Meeting Accepts

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 13th of the 1st Mo: 1785

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd upon:

The Repreſentatives by appointment are, Joseph Southwick, & Jonathan Buxton for Salem: Samuel Collins & William Breed for Lynn: Ebenezer Pope for Boſton; No acco.t nor any Friend from Bolton.

Com.tes Reſpect D. Buxton & L. Pratt Cont.d

The Committee app.d to Labour with D. Buxton are Continued for that Service. The Comm.tee reſpect.g L. Pratt are Continued, and deſired to Report to our next M.o Meeting:

Com.tee Concern.g T. Nicholls Cont.d

The Comm.tee appointed last Month to Labour with T. Nicholls Report that they have Laboured with him & that he appear'd in ſome Meaſure Senſible of his outgoing & expreſsing his Sorrow therefor, this Meeting thinks it beſt to wait on him longer, and the said Committee are Continued for further ſervice therein if Neceſsary, and report to this Meeting.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 10th of the 2d Mo: 1785

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd upon, The Representatives by appointment are Edward Southwick, Squires Shove and Matthew Purinton for Salem: Isaac Bassett, Richard Holder & Pharaoh Newhall for Lynn: Ebenezer Pope for Boston. —

No Acco:t nor any Friend present from Bolton.

Com:tee to labour w:th D. Buxton Cont:d — The Comm:tee appointed to Labour with David Buxton not being ready to make a full report at this Time are Continued. — — -

Com:tee to Visit L: Pratt report — The Comm:tee appointed to Visit Lewis Pratt report as follows. To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 2d ~~Instant~~ Mo: 1785 Agreeable to appointment we have Visited Lewis Pratt, and find him to be a Person whose Life and Conversation appears agreeable to the order of Friends, and think it may be safe to admit him as a Member of our Society

Folger Pope
Edward Southwick
Nathan Breed

eis accepted as a Member — which is accepted, and this Meeting accordingly accepts him as a Member thereof —

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Comte. on Acct. T. Nicholls Contd.

The Committee appointed to Labour with Thos. Nicholls are Continued for further ſervice there in and report to this Meeting next Month.

A Complaint against Jacob Phillips for Miscondt.

A Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative by the overseers being handed to this Meeting, against Jacob Philips for his misconduct in Using Profane Language, going to frolicks and places of Publick resort, and a Neglect of attending our Meetings both for Worship & Discipline (and the Womens Meeting being Inform'd hereof) We have appointed our Friends Isaac Baſsett, Samuel Collins, James Needham, James Purintun & Isaac Hacker, a Committee to Labour with him on Acct. of his Misconduct and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Comte. appd. to Labour with him

A Complaint against Nat. Low for misconduct

A Complaint ~~against~~ by way of Boston Preparative Meeting by the Overseers being brought to this Meetg against Nathaniel Low for his frequenting the use of Spiritous Liquors, and Neglect of attending our Religious Meetg and the Womens Meetg being Inform'd hereof, We have appointed our Friends Daniel Newhall, Silvanus Phipp Pharaoh Newhall, Nathan Breed & Edward Southwick a Committee to Labour with him on Acct. of his misconduc and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

Comte. appted to Labour with him

We Recd. Acct. with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings except Bolton

An Acct. from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read, approved and Sign'd in this Meeting by the Clerk,

We have appointed James Needham, Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins & Edward Southwick to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next—

3^{d} M^{o} 1785.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
y^{e} 10th of the 3^{d} M^{o} 1785

The several Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are,
Samuel Purintun & Enos Pope for Salem,
Isaac Baſsett & David Johnson for Lynn,
Ebenezer Pope for Boſton, who are
all preſent except Ebenezer Pope,
No Acco^{t} nor any Friend preſent for Bolton,

The Committee appointed to Labour with
Com^{tt} Concern^{g} D. Buxton Cont^{d} — David Buxton, not being ready to make
a full report, are Continued, ——

The Committee appointed to Labour with
Com^{tee} for J. Phillips Cont^{ed} — Jacob Philips are Continued for that ſervice.

D^{o} for T. Nicholls Cont^{d} — The Committee Reſpecting Tho^{s} Nicholls are Continued,

The Comm^{tt} concern^{g} N. Low, Cont^{d} — The Committee appointed to Labour with
Nathaniel Low, are Continued for that Service

Eben^{r} Breed requests a Cert^{te} for his Children — Ebenezer Breed Requests a few lines by way
of Certificate, to Hampton Monthly Meeting for
his Children, namely Ebenezer, Enoch, Stephen
& Content, and this Meeting appoints Henry
Oliver, & Isaac Baſsett a Committee to
prepare one accordingly & have it at our next
Monthly Meeting. ——

Rec^{d} a

3d Mo. 1785

S. Johnson's Certificate

Recd a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Samuel Johnson, who has removed from thence to settle among us, which this Meetg accepts.

H. Sawyer's Certificate

Also one from said Mo. Meeting on behalf of Humphrey Sawyer Junr who has Come from thence and reſides within the Verge of this Meeting which this Meeting accepts.

Certificate for Joseph Peaſly's Son Joseph

Also Recd a line from Dover Monthly Meeting; Informing that Joseph Peasley has placed his Son Joseph within the Verge of this Meeting, which this Meeting accepts.

A minute for Hampton Mo. Meetg

As Samuel Johnsons & Humphrey Sawyers Certificates from Hampton Monthly Meeting were not Sign'd by both Men and Womens Meetings, as the Diſcipline directs; tho' this Meeting thought best to accept them at this Time, yet think it best also to Inform ~~said~~ Monthly Meeting of their omiſsion in that Reſpect to prevent the like in future, & the Clerk is deſired to ſend them a Copy of this Minute.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 4th Mo: 1785

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Joseph Southwick & Ezekiel Fowler for Salem; Saml. Collins, Richard Holder & Daniel Newhall for Lynn; who are all preſent except D: Newhall who sent sufficient reasons for his Absence.

No account, nor any Friend preſent for Boſton or Bolton,

Comtee for D Buxton Cont:

The Committee Respecting David Buxton are Continued.

T. Nicholls acknowledgment & acceptance

Thomas Nicholls being preſent, preſented a Paper to this Meeting shewing his sorrow for his misconduct in the particulars for which he has been under Dealing, and desiring Friends forgivneſs, & requesting them to receive him into Unity which this Meeting accepts, and this Meeting Concludes that the ſame be read at the Close of a first Day Meeting at Lynn. and the Committee Respecting him are dismist.

Comtee Concerng J. Philips Cont:

The Committee appointed to Labour with Jacob Philips having not been able to fully perform their service, they are Continued until another Month.

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4th Mo: 1785.

Com:tee Report. Concerning N. Low, his disownd

Comt:ee to prepare a Teſtimony against him

The Committee appointed to Labour with Nathaniel Low, report, they have Visited him and found him not in a Situation to make Friends any Satisfaction for his outgoings; This Meeting therefore disowns him & his Conduct & appoints Henry Oliver & Nathan Breed, a Committee to prepare a Teſtimony of Denial and have it at our next Monthly Meeting ~~for~~

a Certificate for E. Breed Children

A Certificate on behalf of Ebenezer Breeds Children, Viz:t Ebenezer, Enoch, Stephen & Content to Hampton Monthly Meeting was Read, approved, & sign'd by the Clerk.

5th Mo: 1785

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 12th of the 5th Mo: 1785.

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on,
The Repreſentatives by appointment are,
Edward Southwick, Matthew Purintun &
Enos Pope Jun.r for Salem. ——
David Johnſon, William Breed and
Nathan Breed for Lynn. ——
John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for Boston.
Stephen Swett & Obadiah Wheeler Jun.r for Bolton.
who are all preſent except Stephen Swett, the
Reaſons given for his Abſence is ſufficient. ——

The Reaſons given for the Acco.ts from Boston and Bolton Meetings not Comeing to hand are ſufficiant

Com:tee Reſpect.g D. Buxton Cont: — The Com:tee Reſpecting D. Buxton are Continued,

Com:tee Report concerning Jacob Philips — The Com:tee appointed to Labour with Jacob Phillips Report that they have Viſited him, & Laboured with him, to Shew him the Error of his ways, but it did not appear to have the deſired effect, Neither did there appear any Proſpect or deſire in him to Return, or make Friends any Satiſfaction, This Meeting therefore

he is disown'd — puts him from under their Care, and appoints Henry

Com:tee to prepare a Teſtimony against him — Oliver & Samuel Collins to prepare a Teſtimony of Denial against him and have it at our next Monthly Meeting.

A Teſtimony against Nathaniel Low & his misconduct which is as Follows — Viz:

Testimony against N. Low.

Whereas Nathaniel Low of Boston, Blacksmith, hath been Considerd, as a Member of the Society of People Called Quakers, and had his Birth & Education amongst them, but by not adhering to the dictates of Truth, He hath for a long time been in the Practice of Drinking Spiritous Liquors to exceſs: and almost a Total neglect of attendance of our Religious Meetings, for which misconduct he hath been Laboured with in order to bring him to a ſenſe of his outgoings, but hath ſhewed no ſigns of a Reformation: We are therefore (after long waiting for his return) Conſtrained, for the Clearing the Truth, and Friends from any further Reproach that may be Cast on them on his Account, to say, That we have no Unity with his sd Conduct, nor with him, as a Member of our Society; but have put him from under our Care; not looking upon ourselves accountable for his future Conduct untill he shall return, and by Condemnation of his past misconduct, and an amendment of Life, make ſatisfaction therefor; which that he may be favoured to do, is our ſincere deſire for him. —

Signed in & by order of our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem the 12th of the 5th Mo: 1785 } { Isaac Hacker Clerk,
Judith Collins Clerk for ye Da

Which being Read in this Meeting is approved & ſignd by the Clerk —— and this Meeting orders the ſame to be read at the Close of a first day Meeting at Boston, & the Care thereof Committed to John Dean, who is deſired to Inform him of the Meetings Proceeding herein & his Right of Appeal —

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5th Mo: 1785

A Compl.t against Nath.l Southwick

A Complaint from Bolton Meeting by the Overſeers against Nathaniel Southwick for not attending Meetings, and attending places of Publick resort, being under Consideration of this Meeting, and the Womens Meeting being Inform'd thereof, We have appointed William Breed, Abraham Wheeler, Richard Holder & Isaac Baſsett a Committee, To Viſit him, & Labour with him on Acco.t of his out goings, and Report to this Meeting as soon as may be ——

Com.tee apoint.d to Viſit him

We Rec.d Acco.ts from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting, Consider'd & General Anſ.s prepared for the Quarterly Meeting ——

We have appointed Joseph Southwick, Joseph Baſsett, Ebenezer Pope, Henry Oliver, Obadiah Wheeler Jr. & Sylvanus Huſsey to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next ——

Money for Yearly Meet.g Stock

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By Acco.t from Lynn they have order for their proportion for Yearly Meet.g Stock	2..13..9
Salem Meeting has ſent ——	1..12..3
John Dean has advanced for Boſton Meet.g —	1..1..6
Boltons part is — — ——	1..1..6
Interest Money belonging to this Meet.g is	2..11..7
	£9..–..7

Order'd 9£. to be ſent up

And this Meeting deſires the Treaſurer of this Meeting to send 9£. to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer —— An Acco.t from this Meet.g to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk. ——

6th Mo 1785.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 16th of the 6th Month. 1785

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on; The Repreſentatives by appointment are, Folger Pope & Edward Southwick for Salem: Pharaoh Newhall & Isaac Baſsett for Lynn; Ebenezer Pope for Boſton, and Jonathan Wheeler Jun: for Bolton who are all preſent. ——

A Teſtimony of Denial against Jacob Phillips & his Misconduct, which is as follows Viz:

A Teſtim: against Jacob Phillips

Whereas Jacob Phillips, ſon of William Phillips, of Lynn, hath gone under the denomination of a Quaker, and had by Birth a right of Membership in this Meeting; But by not adhering to that Inward Principle of Light & Truth which we as a People profeſs to be guided by; he hath so far deviated as to almoſt wholly neglect to attend our Religious Meet:gs and hath departed from Plainneſs of Speech & Apparel; and hath frequented going to frolicks, & going into looſe Company, for which Misconduct he hath ſeveral times been Laboured with, endeavouring to bring him to a Senſe of his outgoings, but he being Inflexible to our Labours hath not appeared to have any diſpoſition to alter the Courſe of his Conduct, but rather Juſtifies himſelf therein, We are therefore Constrained to ſay (for the Clearing the Truth from any Reproach that may be

Cast ~~thereon~~ it, on his Account) That we have no unity with him in his present Line of Conduct but do put him from under our Care, not looking on ourselves any further accountable for his Conduct except he should Come to a sense of his outgoings and with Sincerity of heart return and make satisfaction therefor, Which that he may be favoured to do, is our desire for him.

Signed in and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 16th of the 6th Mo. 1785

By { Isaac Hacker Clerk,
Anne Breed Clerk

being before this Meeting & after Consideration thereon, is approv'd & Sign'd on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk, and Pharaoh Newhall is appointed to Inform him of the Meetings proceeding herein, and of his Right of Appeal, and this Meeting orders the Testimony to be read at the Close of a first day Meetg at Lynn.

Comtee on Acct of N. Southwick Contd.

The Committee appointed to Labour with Nathl. Southwick are Continued

The matter respectg D. Buxton Contd.

This Meeting Received a few lines from David Buxton, Shewing his Sorrow for his misconduct. But this Meeting being not fully Satisfied respectg him, the matter is Continued still under the Care of the Same Committee.

This Meeting is Inform'd that John Dean hath acquainted Nathl. Low of the Meetings proceedings against him, and this Meetgs Testimony was read according to this Meetings direction

7th Mo: 1785.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 7th Mo: 1785

The Several ~~Monthly~~ Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Jonathan Buxton & Ezekiel Fowler for Salem,
Samuel Collins & Isaac Baſsett for Lynn,
Ebenezer Pope for Boston, None appointed from Bolton,

P. Newhalls Informs that he has Inform'd Jº Philips

Pharaoh Newhall, Informs this Meeting that he hath acquainted Jacob Phillips of the Meetings proceedings against him,

The Com:tee Respect N. Southwick Cont:

The Committee appointed to Labour with Nathaniel Southwick, not having yet perform'd that Service are Continued, & to report to our next Mo: Meeting. —

The Com:tee Resp:t D. Buxton Cont:d

Q. Meetings Epistle Rec:d

The Committee, respecting David Buxton are Continued. We Received the Epistle from our last ~~Yearly~~ Quarterly Meeting ~~Epistle~~ which was read in this Meeting & kindly Received. — —

Ebenr Breed requests a Certificate

Friends apt:d to prepare one

Ebenezer Breed having removed from this Meeting & now resides within the Verge of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, requests a few lines by way of Certificate from this Meeting to the said Monthly Meeting, and this Meeting appoints Dan:l Newhall & Richard Holder to make the Neceſsary enquiery, and prepare a Certificate accordingly & have it at our next Mo: Meeting.

Rec:d a Paper from the Meet:g for Sufferings

This Meeting Rec:d a Paper from the Meeting for Sufferings Shewing the Intention & Usefulneſs of the Yearly Meetings School; and that the Fund at preſent is sufficient to a Comtee apd: to Consider of sendg a Child to Y. M. School

to Support one from each Monthly Meeting of the Poorest sort is food & Raiment & Education; and this Meeting appoints Ebenezer Pope, Samuel Collins John Dean, Henry Oliver, Isaac Hacker & Edward Southwick to take the Matter into Consideration and report the Situation of Friends in this respect, and their Judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 11th: of the 8th: Mo: 1785

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on,

The Representatives by appointment are;
Samuel Purintun & Folger Pope for Salem,
Nathan Breed & Amos Breed for Lynn,
Ebenezer Pope for Boston; who are all present except E. Pope, who has sent reasons sufficient for his absence,

I. Hacker apd: Clerk for a Yr:

The Time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen, Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk for this Meeting for One Year,

The Committee appointed to Labour with Nathl: Southwick Report as follows

Bolton

8th: Mo: 1785.

Bolton 31st: of the 7th: Mo: 1785

To the Monthly Meeting of Salem,

Comtee rept: Respectg N. Southwick

Agreeable to appointment, We have Visited Nathanl: Southwick & Laboured with him on Acco.t of his Misconduct, who appear'd in some measure sensible of his outgoings, and gave some encouragement of doing better in future, and desired that Friends would further wait on him, in hopes that he may be enabled to make them satisfaction. — —

Isaac Bassett
Abraham Wheeler
William Breed.

the Meetgs Conclusion

And this Meeting Concludes that it may be best further to wait on him, and the Clerk is ordered to send a Copy of the above Report, & of the Meetings proceedings respecting him to Uxbridge Mo Meeting.

Comtee respig D. Buxton Contd:

The Comtee: Respectg David Buxton are Continued

A Certificate for Er Breed

A Certificate on behalf of Ebenezer Breed from this Meeting to Falmouth Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved & sign'd by the Clerk —

Comtee: Concern: of a Child &c to School Contde:

The Com:tee appointed last Month to take into Consideration the Matter respecting sending a Poor Child or Children to be Educated at the Yearly Meetings School, not having perform'd that Service are Continued.

A Compt: against Robt: Buffum

A Complaint is brought to this Meeting by Salem Preparative Meeting, against Robert Buffum for his Misconduct in keeping Company with one Not of

Our

8.th M.o 1785

Commit.ee to Labour with R. Buffum

Our Society, on Acco.t of Marriage, although ſeaſonably advised by Friends to the Contrary, and this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Sam.l Purinton, & Nathan Breed, a Committee to Labour with him on Acco.t of his outgoings and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

A Petition from Abigail Low

A Paper is bro.t to this Meeting, by way of Boston Preparative Meeting, from Abigail Low shews that her Circumstances are very low, and requesting of Friends some Aſsistance towards the support of herself & ~~Family~~ Children, and this Meeting deſires the Committee who ſtand as overſeers of the Poor, to make the Neceſsary Inspection respect.g the Matter, and Report to our next Monthly Meet.g

A Minute respect.g H. Oliver ~~A~~ a Certificate

Henry Oliver Informs us that he expects to go to Philadelphia on Buſineſs, and requests a few lines Shewing his Membership & this Meetings approbation,. He being a Member of this Meeting & an Elder in good Unity with us, The Clerk is deſired to give him a Copy of this Minute. ——

9th Mo: 1785

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
the 8th of the 9th Mo: 1785

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on,
The Representatives by appointment are,
Edward Southwick, Folger Pope & Matthew
Purinton for Salem,
Samuel Silsbee, William Breed & David
Johnson for Lynn, —
John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for Boston,
who are all present

Com:tee resp:t D Buxton Report, & are Cont:d

The Comittee who were appointed to Labour with David Buxton bro:t in a Report to this Meeting but he not being present it is refer'd to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Com:tee concern:g send:g a Child to Y M. School Cont:d —

The Committee who were appointed to Consider of the matter of Sending a Child or Children to the Yearly Meetin School, are Continued —

Com:tee Report resp:t R Buffum he is Disown'd.

F Pope & J Needham to Inform him

The Committee who were appointed to Labour with Robert Buffum, Verbally report; That they have Visited him & find that he has proceeded to Marriage Contrary to the Order & Advice of Friends, This Meeting therefore for his said misconduct doth put him from under our care, not looking on him any longer a Member of this Meet nor ourselves accountable for his future Conduct, and this Meeting appoints Folger Pope & James Needham to acquaint him of the Meet:g's proceeding herein, & of his Right of Appeal.

The

9th Mo: 1785

A. Low's request refer'd to next Mo:

The Matter respecting Abigail Lowes request is still Continued under the Care of the overseers of the Poor untill next Month —

Benj:a Alley & H Purinton Publish'd

Benjamin Alley & Huldah Purinton appeared in this Meeting & declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, who are referd to our next Mo: Meeting for an Answer, and this Meeting appoints Daniel Newhall & William Breed to make the necessary enquiery respecting Benjamin Alley's Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meet:g —

An Ans:r from Uxbridge Mo Meet:g resp:t Bolton P. Meeting

We Rec:d a few lines from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting shewing that the proposal for Bolton Preparative Meeting being ~~being~~ set off to the said Mo: Meeting hath met their Concurrance, and that the Matter being Carried up to their Quarterly & to the Yearly Meetings, The Said Meetings have accordingly set off and Annex'd the said Bolton Meeting to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting; and also requesting the names of the Members of said Bolton Meeting,

They are set off To S:d Uxbridge Mo: Meet:g

of the Select Meeting, & of the Time of holding their Preparative & Midweek Meetings, & what other things were Necessary All which being drawn up & laid before this Meeting was approved & Sign'd on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk —

9th Mo 1785

An Acknowledgemt from Jno: Pope

Comtee to Visit him

An Acknowledgement from John Pope for his Misconduct was brought to this Meeting, from Lynn Preparative Meeting by the Overseers, which after Conse-deration thereon, This Meeting appoints James Needham Isaac Baſsett, Samuel Purinton, Folger Pope, Edward Southwick & John Dean, a Committee to wait on him to Converse with him on the matter for which it is brot forward, and report their Judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting.

We Recd Accots from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings with Anſwers to the Queries.

We have appointed James Needham, Eleazer Pope, Edmund Needham & Edward Southwick to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth next

An Accot from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approved & Sign'd by the Clerk

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 13th of the
10th Mo. 1785

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd on;
The Representatives by appointment are:
Paul Osborne & Jonathan Buxton for Salem:
David Johnson, Isaac Bassett & Pharaoh Newhall for Lynn:
John Dean for Boston: who are all present except
John Dean for whose absence sufficient reasons are given.

Matter Respt. D. Buxton Contd.
David Buxton not being present at this Meetg.
the Matter respecting him is referd to our next Mo. Meetg.

Comttee respg. sendg. a Child to Y. M. School Contd.
The Committee appointed Respecting sending a Child
or Children to the Yearly Meetings School are Contd.
and desired to Report to this Meeting next Month:

Com:tee to Inform R. Buffum report
The Friends appointed to Inform Robert Buffum of
the Meetings proceeding respecting him Report
that they have perform'd that service.

A. Lows reqst. referd.
The Matter respecting Abigail Lows request is Continued
under the Care of the overseers of the Poor until next Month.

Comttee report respectg. Bn. Alleys Clearness.
The Committee appointed to make the Necessary enquiry
respecting Benjamin Alley's Clearness on Acct. of
Marriage report, that they have perform'd sd. Service
and find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein.

B. Alley's Answer
Benjamin Alley & Huldah Purintun appeard
a Second Time in this Meeting & he Declared they Continued their
Intention of Marriage: Nothing appearing to hinder
their

their Proceeding, they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins & Amos Breed to have the oversight of their Marriage & report to our next Mo. Meeting

Mater reſp.t J. Pope Cont.d —

The Matter reſpecting John Pope is Continued under the Care of the Committee who were appointed last Month, and this Meeting appoints Nathan Breed in addition to the s.d Com.tee

School Committee Report J. Pope reſigns his Charge as Teacher of Lynn School & H. Oliver appoint.d in the Place

The Committee who were appointed to have the oversight of Friends School at Lynn, Report that they have attended said Service, & that John Pope having reſign'd his Charge as Teacher of S.d School, the place is at preſent Vacant.

By Acco.t from Lynn Preparative Meeting they have appointed Henry Oliver to the Charge of Teacher of S.d School, which this Meeting approves of, and deſires that the Comt.e still Continue their Care of the said School & Report as occaſion may require, and this Meeting appoints Isaac Baſsett and William Breed on S.d Committee insted of Henry Oliver & Richard Breed who have Reſign'd.

R. Holder, W.m Breed, P. Newhall & J. Pratt Overſeers

By the Acco.t from Lynn Preparative Meeting it appears, they have Nominated Richard Holder, William Breed, Pharaoh Newhall, & John Pratt as Overſeers for the enſuing Year, which this Meeting approves of. —

2.ly Meet.g Epistle Rec.d —

We Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting which was Read in this Meeting, to good Satiſfaction, which is order'd to be Transcribed for each Preparative Meeting.

11th Mo 1785

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 10th of the 11th Mo 1785

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on, The Repreſentatives by appointment are, Jonathan Buxton, Folger Pope & Edward Southwick for Salem.

Isaac Baſsett, David Johnson and William Breed for Lynn.

John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for Boſton, who are all preſent ——

Matter Reſp.t D. Buxton

The Matter Reſpecting David Buxton being before this Meeting & he being preſent, An acknowledgment from him for his misconduct, was read in this Meeting which is as follows

To Salem Monthly Meeting

His Acknowledgment & requests a Certificate

Dear Friends I acknowledge your Patience with me in waiting, and as I being off my Watch, and Acted unſeemly with She that is now my Wife, in having a Child too soon after being Married, for which misconduct I am sorry for and deſire that God will forgive me, and my Friends paſs by my offences: and my not acquainting Friends of my Removal which I ought to have Done, but not so duly Conſidering it, neglected my Duty, and if Friends could give me a few lines to Sichnyfie my Membership, to Hampton Monthly Meeting I should take it Coind

Newtown the 29th of the 5th Mo 1785 David Buxton

and

Com:tee resp:t D. Buxton report

and the Committee appointed to labour with him report, that they have had an opportunity with him who appear'd sincere in his acknowledgment for his past Misconduct

he is Accepted into Membership

This Meeting therefore after weighty Consideration thereon do accept his said acknowledgement and receive him into membership with us: and this Meeting appoints Isaac Hacker & Edward Southwick to prepare a few lines on his behalf for Seabrook Monthly Meeting and have them at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation—

Com:tee to prepare him a Certificate

The Committee who were appointed to Consider of the matter respecting sending a Child or Children to the Yearly Meetings School, not being able at present to make a full Report, are Continued & desired to report as soon as may be.

Com:tee respect:g find:g a Child to Y. M. School Co:d Cont:

The Matter respecting Abigail Lows request is Continued under the Care of the overseers of the Poor for one Month.

A. Lows request refer'd

The Friends appointed to attend Benjamin Alleys Marriage report that they saw nothing but it was Conducted orderly.

Com:tee report respect:g B. Alleys Marriage

The Matter Respecting John Pope is still Continued under the Care of the Committee appointed for that Service—

Matter resp:t J. Pope. Co:d Cont:

By the Acco:t from Boston Meeting it appears that they have nominated John Dean & John Philips as overseers which this Meeting approves of and appoints them to s:d Service

Jn:o Dean & Jn:o Philips ap:d overseers

We Rec:d Acco:ts with Answers to the Queries from the several Preparative Meetings

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver, Daniel Newhall, Matthew Purinton & Joshua Pope to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next.

An Acco:t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read in this Meeting approved & Signed by the Clerk—

12th: Mo: 1785

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 8th of the 12th Mo: 1785.

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on: The Representatives by appointment are; Squires Shove & Samuel Purinton for Salem; William Breed & Daniel Newhall for Lynn: who are all present. — No Accot from Bolton;

a Certificate for D. Buxton

A Certificate on behalf of David Buxton to Seabrook Monthly Meeting was Read in this Meeting, approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerke.

Comtee respt sendg a Child to Y. M. School rept & are Contd:

The Committee appointed to Consider of the matter respecting sending a Poor Child or Children to the Yearly Meetings School, report that there is a Child belonging to this Meeting, an object of the Institution. and the sd Committee are Desired to make the Necessary enquiery Respecting the Circumstances attending the same, and send such an Accot: thereof to the Meeting for Sufferings as they shall find Necessary, & report their proceedings to this Meeting next Month. —

A. Lows request Contd:

The Matter Respecting Abigail Lows request is still Continued under the Care of the overseers of the Poor.

Comtee respt John Pope Contd:

The Committee appointed to Labour with John Pope are Continued for sd Service & desired to Report as soon as may be. —

By

12th Mo. 1785.

N. Breed Jr. reqts. a Certificate

By the Account from Lynn it appears that Nathan Breed Junr. has thoughts of removing to Falmouth Monthly Meeting and desires a Certificate to said Meeting; and this Meeting appoints Henry Oliver & Daniel Newhall to make the Neceſsary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation. —

Frds. appd. to prepare one to Falmo. Mo. Meetg.

We Received Transcripts of the Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Rhode Island, London, Philadelphia & Westbury, which were all read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction ——

1st: Mo: 1786

Monthly Meeting at Salem
12th of the 1st Mo: 1786

Friends Met for Business.

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on:
The Representatives by appointment are,
Folger Pope & Edward Southwick for Salem,
William Breed, Amos Breed & Pharaoh Newhall for Lynn:
& Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all present.

The Reasons given for the Acco:t from Boston not Coming to hand last Month is sufficient.

Com:tee Resp:t Send:g a Child to Y.M. School Cont:d —

The Committee appointed to Consider of the matter Respecting sending a Child to the Yearly Meetings School are Continued for the services mention'd last M:o.

A. Lows Req:t Cont:d

The matter Respecting Abigail Lows request is Continued under the Care of the overseers of the Poor.

Com:tee to Visit Jn:o Pope Report:d & are Cont:d —

The Committee appointed to Labour with John Pope Report that they have Visited him, but they not being ready at this Time to make a full report, are still Continued for such further service therein, as may be Necessary: —

Fr:nds to prepare a Certificate for N. Breed Jr. Cont:d

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Nathan Breed Jun:r from the uncertainty of the place of his intended Residence have not Prepared one, & are Continued for said Service. —

We Rec:d a few lines from the Meeting for Sufferings dated

Rec.d Queries Book of Discipline & from the Meetg for Sufferings

dated the 12th of the 9th Mo. 1785. together with Ten set of the General Queries & Three of the Select Queries also the Book of Discipline.

J Needham & S Purinton app.d Overseers

By the Acco.t from Salem it appears they have nominated James Needham & Samuel Purinton as overseers, which this Meetg approves of & appoints them to that Station.

Martha Smith & Children remov'd to the Oblong Mo. Meetg Friends app.d to prepare a Certificate for them

Martha Smith, Wife of Samuel Smith late of Lynn having remov'd with her Children (who with herself are Members of this Meeting) to settle at Watertown in Connecticut, Contiguous to Oblong Monthly Meeting the place of her Husbands residence, We have appointed Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins to join with the Committee of Women Friends to prepare a Certificate for her & her Children to said Monthly Meeting

Charges of Society proportion'd to the several Preparative Meetgs —

This Meeting Concludes that the Necessary Charges of Society arising in this Monthly Meeting be paid One half by the Meeting of Lynn, One fourth by the Meeting ~~of~~ of Salem, and the other fourth by the Meeting of Boston, This Proportion to Commence from the time of the Yearly Meeting in the 6th Mo. last & to Continue till alter'd by this Meeting.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 9th of the 2d: Mo: 1786

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd on.

The Representatives by appointment are;
James Needham, Edward Southwick & Matthew Purinton for Salem
Richard Holder, William Breed & David Johnson for Lynn:
John Dean and Ebenezer Pope for Boston:

Comtee for send.g a Child to Y. M. School. Rept that N. Low's Children are objects of the Institution

The Comtee who were appointed Respecting send.g a Child or Children to the Yearly Meetings School, finding the Children of Nathaniel Low, who are Members of Society & Objects of the Institution of the Sd School, and the Parents having given them up to this Meetings Care: by a Writing from him as follows —

N. Low, gives them up to Friends

Boston 7 Feby 1786. I the Subscriber being unable to provide for my Children, & whereas their Mother being of the Friends Society, which Society are in the Practice of making suitable provision for all the Children of Parents of their Persuasion who are Disenabled to provide for them, Therefore I freely give up to the said Society my Children for that most desireable end, promising not to Revoke this my free Act & Deed, as Witness my hand —

Witness { Will Powell
John Sweetser jun. } Overseers of the Town of Boston

Nathll Low

the above is — A True Copy. T. Thacker Clerk —

One

Concluded to send Robt. Low to the Yearly Meetg School / Comtee. apd for that purpose

One of which, namely Nathaniel being at this time under the Care of Ebenezer Pope; The other vizt. Robert this Meeting Concludes to send to the Yearly Meetings School, and this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver & John Dean a Committee to take such steps as may be Necessary in forwarding said Child to the Care of Sd. School, & give Acct. of their proceedings to this Meeting. The Matter Respecting Abigail Lows request

The overseers of the Poor desir'd to make Inspectn. the Concern of A Low

being before this Meeting: This Meeting desires the overseers of the Poor, to Collect the Acct. of the Expense of boarding her two Children, which remains unpaid since her request, and lay it before this Meeting next Month, with their Judgment thereon whether the whole, or what part thereof Shall be paid by this Meeting.— —

Comtee respt. John Pope Contd.—

The Committee who were appointed to Labour with Jn. Pope are Still Continued.

A removal Certificate for Martha Smith & Children

A Certificate for Martha Smith & her Children Viz, Mary, Anne, Samuel, Patty, Matthew & Judith, to Oblong Monthly Meeting in the State on New York was Read in this Meeting approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk.

Recd. the Extracts from last Qrtly Meetg

We Received a few lines as Extracts from the last Quarterly Meeting, by which it appears that the sum of Four Pounds Thirteen Shillings & four Pence is apportion'd for this Meetings part of Yearly Meeting Stock. We Recd. the Accts. from the several Preparative Meetings with Answers to the Queries. ——

This

2d: Mo: 1786

H. Oliver appd: Recorder in the room of John Pope

This Meeting Concludes that as John Pope has remov'd to Boston, where it is not so handy for the Recording of Births, Deaths &c, for Friends of the Monthly Meeting, this Meeting appoints Henry Oliver to Record them, & Friends are desired to Send in An Accot. of the Births &c, of their Children to him, that the same be duly recorded. Also that he take the Book of Records of Marriage Certificates, with the Certificates which Remain not recorded, and that he Record the same duly, and that Friends who are appointed to have the oversight of Marriages, return the Certificate to the Recorder, as soon as may be, that the same be duly Recorded. —

We have appointed James Needham, Saml. Collins Henry Oliver, Edward Southwick Daniel Newhall, & Squires Shove to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next —

An Accot. from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read in this Meeting, approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk —

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 9th of the 3d Mo: 1786

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on,

The Representatives by appointment are Saml: Purinton, Wm: Frye, & Paul Osborne for Salem, Samuel Silsbey & Pharaoh Newhall for Lynn, John Dean and John Philips for Boston, who are all present except Paul Osborne

the matter respt: N. Lowes Children Contd: —

The Overseers of the Poor not having finish'd the matter refer'd to them respectg the Children of Nathl: Lowe they are Continued for the purposes mention'd last Month,

Comtee: respt: Jn: Pope Contd:

The Committee appointed to Labour with John Pope are still continued

P. Meetg desired to forwd: Money for Y. M. Stock

The Preparative Meetings not having brought up the Money for Yearly Meetings Stock they are desired to forward the same to the Treasurer of this Meeting & an Acco: thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

We Reci: Extracts from the last Quarterly Meeting minutes which were read in this Meeting, by which it appears they have arrang'd the Several Monthly Meetings preceeding our next Quarterly Meeting in Such order that our Monthly Meeting be held at Lynn the day preceeding the Quarterly Meeting. ——

E^d: Needhams request for his Children to be taken into membership ——

We Rec^d: a few lines from Edmund Needham, requeſting this Meetings care of his Children, namely Desire & Alice, this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver & Samuel Purinton a Committee, to join the Women Friends in a Visit to the Parents of S^d: Children on Acco^t: thereof — & report to this Meeting ——

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 13th of the 4th Mo: 1786

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are Jonathan Buxton and Ezekiel Fowler for Salem Isaac Baſsett, Daniel Newhall & Rich:d Holder for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boſton; who are all preſent. the Reasons given for Paul Osbornes Absence last Monthly Meeting is sufficient

A. Lows request Cont:d

The Matter respecting Abigails Lows request, and boarding her Children is still Continued under the care of the overseers of the Poor agreeable to the minute of the 2:d Month last

Comt:ee Report respect:g E. Needhams Children they are rec: as Members

The Committee who were appointed last Month to Visit Edmund Needham & Wife on Acco:t of his requesting this Meetings Care of his Children, Report that they have Viſited them, and that the said request appears reaſonable & Just, and it is their Judgment that it may be safe for this Meeting to grant said request. This Meeting therefore Receives their said Children Viz:t Desire Needham and Alice Needham into membership with us.

Com:tee Resp:t J Pope Cont:d

The Committee appointed to Labour with John Pope are still Continued

P. Meeting deficient for Money

The Preparative Meetings not having sent any Acco:t of Money for Yearly Meetings Stock are desired to be careful in that Matter.

4th Mo: 1786

The Matter between Dan. Purinton & Dl. Southwick

We Rec:d a Paper from Daniel Purinton by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, shewing that a Matter of Difference between Daniel Southwick & himself in Matters of Interest, which having been submitted to Indifferent Persons and by their Award he thinks himself aggrieved and Requests this Meetings Assistance to reconsider and determine the same, This Meeting therefore appoints Samuel Collins Henry Oliver & Daniel Newhall to hear, reconsider and determine the said Matter between the S:d Daniel Purinton and Daniel Southwick, and make the neceſsary return to this Meeting.

Com:tee to determine it

5th Mo: 1786

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 11th of the 5th Mo: 1786

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd on The Repreſentatives by appointment are Samuel Purinton & Paul Osborn Jun:r for Salem Pharaoh Newhall & Isaac Baſsett for Lynn, John Dean & Ebenezar Pope for Boston who are all preſent.

Overseers of the Poor Rep:t

The Overseers of the Poor brought a Report into this Meeting Reſpecting the Children of Abigail Low which is as follows —

To

5th: Mo: 1786

respt: to Lows Childrens boarding &c

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th: of the 5th: Mo. 1786. We have to Inform you, that we have inspected into the Matter relative to the support of Nathaniel Low Jun: & Robert Low: and find that the Friend who kept them while at Lynn has been paid by a Relation. —— Also Recd: an Acco: from Ebenezer Pope to the 13th: of the 4th: Mo: 1786 for Board &c, to the amount of 6£„ 7„ —— £4„ 7„ 6 whereof, we think ought to be paid by the Monthly Meeting, but from some Circumstances which have occurred to our Notice, we cannot recommend the other part of said Acco: (being Charged for said Nathaniel) to be paid by said Meeting

Signed on behalf of the Major part of the Overseers — By Isaac Hacker.

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4.7.6
order pd:

Which this Meeting accepts, and desires each preparative Meeting to send their Proportion of the £4„ 7„ 6 to the Treasurer of this Meeting as soon as may be, that the same be paid to the Friend to whom its due. ——

Acct: of Each Prep M: for Y.M. Stock

By the Accots: from Salem and Lynn they have sent acco: of their Paying to the Treasurer of this Meeting their proportion of Money for Yearly Meetings Stock. — Boston Meeting hath paid in their proportion of sd: Money to the Treasurer

Comtee: respt:g D Purintun & D Southwick Report

The Committee appd: last Month to hear & determine a Matter between Daniel Purintun and Daniel Southwick Report as follows

Pursuant to appointment, We have attended to the Matter between Daniel Purintun & Daniel Southwick and after examining the said Parties and inspecting the into the proceedings and award of the Arbitrators cannot find any Eror in their said award, but are of Opinion that the same ought to be Comply'd with by the parties aforesaid.

Samuel Collins
Henry Oliver
Daniel Newhall

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the
11th of the 5th Mo. 1786

which Report this Meeting accepts and orders the Clerk to furnish each of said parties with a Copy of this Meetings proceedings thereon, & the Committees Report ——

Comtee respectd Jno Pope Con:

The Committee appointed to Labour with John Pope are Still Continued

Humy Sawyer requests a Certificate

By the Acco.t from Lynn it appears that Humphrey Sawyer hath removed back to Newbury & requests a Certificate to Hampton Monthly Meeting, this Meetg appoints Henry Oliver & Richard Holder to make the Necessary enquiery respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly & have it at our next Mo. Meeting for approbation. —— —— —— ——

6th: Mo: 1786

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 1st of the 6th Mo 1786

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on,

The Representatives by appointment are James Needham, Squires Shove, and Matthew Purinton for Salem John Pratt, Richard Holder and William Breed for Lynn, Ebenezer Pope for Boston; who are all Present. ——

The Committee appointed to Labour with John Pope Report as follows To the Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 1st of the 6th Mo 1786

Comtee Rept respt Jno Pope

Agreeable to appointment we have Visited John Pope again. After a weighty Consideration upon the Conversation had with him, it is our Judgment his acknowledgement is not safe to be accepted; there not appearing a disposition in him to make Friends Satisfaction; We now submit it to the Monthly Meeting.

James Needham
Samuel Purinton
Edwd Southwick
Folger Pope

is Accept

Which Report this Meeting accepts. —

It appearing that he is Guilty of Misconduct as set forth in the following Confession. Vizt:

8th: Mo: 31st: 1785. ——

his Confession

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends

Having 15 or 20 Months back committed a piece of Folly in immodestly exposing myself to a Young Woman of my Acquaintance, which so impress'd her mind with surprise, that She mention'd it to others, and it is now spread abroad.

And is so disreputable as to bring a Reproach upon our Religious Society.

Now this may Inform that I not only condemn the Misconduct as foolish & unchaste, but feeling sorrowfull in time past therefor, sought an opportunity to speak of the folly with her; but not finding a Convenient Opportunity, finally hoping the Matter was as it were buried, I then quit it,

& requests forgiveness

Now I humbly beg you would in Charity forgive & endeavour to bury the remembrance thereof: And in thus forgiving and passing over the said Misconduct of your frail Brother, you will attach my Affections & I hope for the future I shall be enabled to Live a Life of greater Circumspection & Care of future Conduct. Jn: Pope

the Meetg. Conclusion & apt. Friends to prepr. a Testimony against him

This Meeting therefore appoints Samuel Collins & Henry Oliver to prepare a Testimony against him and have it at our Next Monthly Meetg for Approbation

Sarah Lundy present

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah Lundy being present at this Meeting produced a Certificate from Kingwood Monthly Meeting in New Jersey dated the 8th of the 9th Mo: 1785. Which with her Company and service is Acceptable to us.

& Cynthia Irish

Also Cythia Irish being present as Companyon to our aforesaid Friend, produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Oblong the 17th of the 10th Mo. 1785. which with her Company is acceptable to us, and this Meeting appoints James Needham & Iſaac Hacker to prepare Certificates for our aforesaid Friends Sarah Lundy and Cynthia Irish to their Reſpective Monthly Meetings and have them at our next Monthly Meeting for Approbation.

Frds. apd. to prepare Certificates for them

A Certificate on behalf of Humphrey Sawyer to Hampton Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk.

H Sawyers Certificate

The Womens Meeting having put from under their Care Rebekah Collins Junr. this Meeting concurs therewith.

Rebekh. Collins Jr. disowned

We Recd. Accots. with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings.

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Samuel Purinton, James Needham & Iſaac Baſsett to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 2d. Instant.

An Accot. from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read in this Meeting approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 13th of the 7th Mo: 1786

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd on, The Repreſentatives by appointment are Ezekiel Fowler & Samuel Purintun for Salem: Samuel Collins & Henry Oliver for Lynn: Ebenezar Pope for Boſton, who are all preſent:

Certificates for Sarah Lundy & Cynthia Irish.

Certificates for our Friends Sarah Lundy and Cynthia Irish to their reſpective Monthly Meetings, were read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd by the Clerk.

B H Philips Certificate

Rec:d a Certificate on behalf of Benjamin-Hood Philips which is as follows From our Monthly Meeting held at Seabrook the 15th of the 6th Mo: 1786 To the Monthly Meeting at Salem. Dear Friends Benjamin H. Philips being removed to Lynn, requests our Certificate, These may Certify that he was a Member of our Meeting, and having taken Care to settle his out ward affairs We Recommend him to your Care, Signed in and by order of said Meeting

By { Moſes Rowell Clerk
Anna Rowell Clerk —

accepted

which this Meeting accepts. —

Also Rec:d a Certificate on behalf of Enoch Moore which is as follows From our Monthly Meeting held at Seabrook the 15th of the 6th Mo: 1786 To the Monthly Meeting at Salem Dear Friends, — E Moores Cert:te

Enoch Moore being removed to Lynn, requests our Certificate, These may Certify that he was a Member of our Meeting, as such we recommend him to your Care and overſight,

Sign'd in and by Order of Said Monthly Meeting

By { Moſes Rowell Clerk
Anna Rowell Clerk

accepted. — which this Meeting Accepts.

Eliz Southw:k Certi:te — Rec:d a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Southwick & her Children who are remove'd from thence to this Meeting which is accepted; Two of said Children being Sons namely John & Daniel.

Rec:d a Request from a Committee of the Select Quarterly deſiring the Monthly Meeting in the 9th Month next, be held at Lynn on the 1st fifth day in said Month which is Concluded on accordingly.

The Matter Rep:td John Pope refer'd — The Friends appointed to prepare a Teſtimony against John Pope, Inform that they have prepared one, but this Meeting by deſire of some Friends & for the Consideration of the Womens Meeting, have ſuſpended further proceeding thereon at this time, and the Matter is referd to next Monthly Meeting.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 10th of the 8th Month 1786

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on.

The Representatives by appointment are Folger Pope & Edward Southwick for Salem: William Breed & Richard Holder for Lynn: John Dean and Ebenezer Pope for Boston. who are all present ——

I. Hacker apd Clerk for 1 year

The time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen We have appointed Isaac Hacker Clerk for this Meeting for One year.

Rec: a Paper from John Pope & a Comtee apt thereon

This Meeting Recd a Paper from John Pope setting forth his sorrow for his Misconduct for which he has been under Notice; We therefore appoint James Needham, Daniel Newhall, Folger Pope & Samuel Collins a Committee to wait on him, to Consider of the Matter, & his Sincerity & Report their Judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting.

R. Osborne requests a Certificate to Hampton Mo: Mtg

Robert Osborne having removed from hence to reside at Ware, within the Verge of Hampton Monthly Meeting, Requests a Certificate, We therefore appoint Edward Southwick & Samuel Purinton to make the Necessary enquiry Respecting him

And Prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for Approbation.

We have Rec.d Four Books of Discipline, which are lodged in the following Manner. Viz.t

N:o 1 With the Clerk of Lynn Preparative Meeting.
N:o 2 With the Clerk of Salem Preparative Meeting
N:o 4 With the Clerk of Boston Preparative Meeting
N:o 3 With the Clerk of this Meeting

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 7th of the 9th M:o 1786

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd upon.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Syuras Shove, Edward Southwick & Enos Pope J:r for Salem Isaac Baſsett, William Breed & John Pratt for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all preſent.

Com.tee Repp:tg Jn:o Pope Report

The Committee appointed last Month to wait on John Pope, Verbally report that they had an opportunity with him, that he appear'd tender, and deſirous to make Friends Satisfaction, And handed an Acknowledgment from him to this Meeting, which they think ſafe for this Meeting to accept, Which is as follows, Viz.t

his Acknowlegm.t

My Friends Having time back, impru=dently, and foolishly, exposed myſelf to a young Woman of my Acquaintance, which She mention'd to others, and

Jno. Pope's Acknowledgment

and 15 or 20 Months after was spread abroad, to the disreputation & reproach of Society: This may inform, that I being sorrowfull for misconduct, Condemn it, as foolish and unchaste: and beg you would in charity forgive, and endeavour to bury the remembrance thereof, whereby, forgiving and passing over the said Misconduct, of your frail Brother, you will thereby attach my affection, & I hope to be enabled for the future, to live more Circumspect and Carefull of future conduct.

As to the Reports concerning my freedom with another Person, as I never had any Intention of doing the person any wrong, and being conscious of having no Criminal conexion with her, but perceiving, I have given offence to some; by their Conceiving my too great freedom, in sitting by her side in the School, taking her by the hand in the Yard &c; Considering my Place in Society: I can truly say I am sorry such freedom was ever shown; and request forgiveness, and a cessation of every hard thinking and Animosity, whatsoever between us, or any of us.

From Your Friend Jno: Pope.
Boston 8th: Mo: 31st: 1786

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 7th of ye 9th Mo next.

is accepted

Which after weighty Consideration thereon this Meeting accepts as satisfactory as also the reasons given for his not being Personally present at this Meeting.

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The Certificate on behalf of Robert Osborne, which is as follows. From our Monthly Meeting of Salem held at Lynn the 7th of the 9th Mo. 1786

Robt Osborne's Certificate

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hampton

Dear Friends Robert Osborne having acquainted us that he has thoughts of Reſiding at Ware, within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting, and requested our Certificate. These may Inform you, that he is a Member of our Meeting, and appears to be a person of an Orderly Life, & hath we think settled his affairs to satisfaction, We therefore Recommend him to your Care & oversight

Sign'd in & on behalf of said Monthly Meeting By { Isaac Hacker Clerk
Anne Breed Clerk

Which this Meeting Approves & orders to be sign'd by the Clerk

We Rec.d Acco.ts with Anſwers to the Queries from the several Preparative Meetings. which Anſwers are Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting. We have appointed Daniel Newhall, Samuel Collins, Samuel Purinton and Squires Shove to Attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth the 23d Instant.

An Acco.t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting, was read in this Meeting, approved and Sign'd by order of the Meeting by the Clerk.

We Rec.d three of the general Epistles of the Yearly Meeting of London 1785. which are divided to each particular Meeting.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 10th Mo. 12th 1786

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are,
Ezekiel Fowler & Enos Pope for Salem
Isaac Baſsett, John Pratt & Amos Breed for Lynn.
Ebenezer Pope for Bolton who are all preſent.

Jno. Pope Jr. requests a Certificate

Frnds. apd. to prepare one

John Pope requests a few lines from this Meetg to Falmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of his Son John Pope Junr. who has gone to reside there, this Meetg appoints Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins to make the Neceſsary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordgly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for Approbation.

Recd. Extracts from Quarterly Meetg Minutes

3£„10/ is apportion'd to this Meetg for Yy Meetg Stock

We Recd. Extracts from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, by which we are inform'd that the Sum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings is apportion'd to this Meeting as their part for Yearly Meetings Stock, This Meeting therefore deſires each Preparative Meeting to forward their proportion thereof to the Treaſurer of this Meeting that the ſame be transmitted to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as soon as may be.

Friends apd. to write to Bolton Meetg to requd. Their Money due to this Meeting.

Bolton Meeting being deficient in paying their proportion of Charges in this Meeting before they were set off, from this Meeting, We therefore appoint Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins to Write to them Informing them of the Sum they are deficient and

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and deſire them as soon as may be to send the same to Daniel Newhall Treaſurer of this Meeting in order that the ſame be duly paid where it is due.——

Ebr. Popes Acct. £6..5..8 for fittg out R. Low order'd to be pd. by the ſeveral P. Meetgs.

Ebenr. Pope presented his Accot. to this Meeting for fitting out with Cloathing, Boarding & Paſsage to Providence of Robert Low in order for the Yearly Meeting School, Amounting to the Sum of Six Pounds, ſive Shillings & Eight Pence. and the ſeveral Preparative Meetings are deſired to ſend their Proportion thereof to the Treaſurer of this Meeting, in order that the ſame be duly paid.——

Comtee. to examine the Accts. for Horſes &c for Traveling Frds.

This Meeting appoints Samuel Purintun, Isaac Baſsett & Henry Oliver to Receive & examine the Accots. for Horses & other Neceſsary Traveling Charges for Friends & those Accompanying them this Season and lay them before our next Monthly.

Collected in this Meeting 11/10. on Accot. of sd. Charges

11th Mo: 1786

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 9th of the 11th Mo: 1786

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are, Squires Shove, Samuel Purintun and Folger Pope for Salem. ——
Isaac Baſsett, John Pratt and Joshua Collins for Lynn,
John Dean & John Philips for Bolton,
who are all preſent except John Philips & Joshua Collins, the reaſons given for their abſence is accepted ——

Jno: Pope Jr: return'd from Falm:o —

We are Inform'd that John Pope Jun:r has return'd from Falmouth & therefore a Certificate not needed — — —

Comt.ee Cont.d to Write to Bolton

The Friends appointed to Write to Bolton Meeting to Inform them of their deficiency are Continued for that ſervice ——

Eliz:a Southwick requests a Certificate for her Son Dan:l

Elizabeth Southwick requests a few lines as a Certificate for her ſon Daniel Southwick who is gone as an Apprentice to Seabrook, within the

Cert.d api. to prepare one — the Verge of Hampton Monthly Meeting, and this Meet.g appoints Edward Southwick & Squires Shove to make the Neceſsary enquiery respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Extracts & Epiſtles Rec.d &c — We Rec.d Copies of the Extracts from the Minutes of our last yearly Meeting, with the Epiſtle from the ſame as Alſo from the Yearly Meetings of London, Philadelphia, and Weſtbury on Long Iſland, all which were read in this Meeting to good ſatiſfaction, and the Contents recommended to Friends Notice & obſervation

S. Purinton J. Needham & A. Purinton Nominat.d as Elders — The ſelect Monthly Meeting Inform, that they nominate, Samuel Purinton, James Needham & Abigail Purinton as Elders, which this Meeting after weighty Conſideration, approves, and the Clerk is order'd to ſend a Copy of this Minute to the Quarterly Meeting for their Concurrence & Approbation —— to

We Rec.d Acco.ts with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings ——

An Acco.t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting — was read, in this Meeting, approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk,

We have appointed Isaac Baſsett, Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver, Edward Southwick & Squires Shove to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next.

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Collected Ten Shillings & 8d ——	10..8
& Subſcribed ——	13..10
Collected last Month ——	11..10
	£1..16..4

12th Mo. 1786

At our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 14th of the 12th Mo. 1786

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd on,
The Repreſentatives by appointment are Squires Shove & Folger Pope for Salem, John Pratt & Daniel Newhall for Lynn which are all preſent except Folger Pope.
No Accot or Friends from Boſton. —
The Clerk not preſent Samuel Collins is appointed Clerk for this Time

Ye Frds Contd to Write to Bolton

The Friends appointed to Write to Bolton Inform they have Wrote, but have not had an opportunity to ſende, and they are deſired to forward the Letter as ſoon as may be with ſafety.

A Certificate for D. Southwick

A Certificate on behalf of Daniel Southwick, Son of Elizabeth Southwick to Hampton Monthly Meeting, was read in this Meeting, approved & Sign'd by the Clerk.

1st Mo. 1787

Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 11th of the 1st Mo. 1787.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Paul Osborne & Samuel Purinton for Salem, who are preſent. No Accot from Lynn or Boſton; The Reaſons given for Folger Pope's not attendg last Monthly Meeting is accepted ——

This Meeting is adjourn'd to fifth Day the 18th Inſtant at the Close of the Meeting for Worſhip ——

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Met by adjournment

A Complt.
against
Jno. Osborne Jr.
from Salem
Meetg
for Marrying
out &c
he is
disown'd

The Repreſentatives being Call'd were preſent as before, alſo William Breed Daniel Newhall & Isaac Baſsett for Lynn. The Reaſons given for the Accots not Coming to this Meeting last Week from Lynn & Boſton, was the ſeverity of the Weather, which is ſufficient. —— Ebenezer Pope is not preſent agreeable to the appointmt of Boſton Preparative Meeting. A Complaint from Salem Preparative Meeting by the Overſeers against John Osborne Junr for not attending Meetings, and for Marrying out of the Unity of Friends, was brought to this Meeting: he having been Labour'd with and adviſed to the Contrary, This Meeting therefore doth put him from under their Care, not Eſteeming him any longer a Member of our Society, and we have appointed

Edward Southwick & Squires Shove to Inform him of the Meetings proceed:g therein and his right of Appeal. ——

Testimony against Mary Brown late Phillips

The Meeting of Women Friends having drawn a Testimony of Denial against Mary Brown late Mary Philips, for her Misconduct, which being laid before this Meeting is approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk. ——

A Matter from Salem Meet:g Resp:tg E Goodales Children whether they are Members or not Comt:ee ap:td &c ——

The Matter brought up from Salem Prep:tive Meeting Respecting Enoch Goodale's Children standing as Members, the Circumstances thereof being laid before this Meeting, We have appoint:d James Needham, Daniel Newhall, Nathan Breed, Henry Oliver & Paul Osborne a Committee to Consider thereof & to make such further search & enquiery Respecting others, in similar Circumstances, as may be Necessary & Report their Judgment on the Matter to our Mo. Meet:g in the third Month next ——

Overseers for Lynn

Lynn Preparative Meeting have Nominated Pharaoh Newhall, William Breed, Richard Holder, John Pratt & Nathan Breed as Overseers which

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This Meeting approves of, and appoints them for said Service

Overseers for Boston

Also Boston Preparative Meeting have Nominated John Dean and John Phillips as Overseers which this Meeting approves, and appoints them for said Service

Overseers for Salem

Samuel Purinton, James Needham and Edward Southwick being Nominated as overseers for Salem Preparative Meeting, This Meeting appoints them for said Service

The above are to Continue One Year, and thence until a New appointment

G. Barney & Wife request the care of Friends which is Refer'd

Received by the way of Boston Meeting a Request from Griffin Barney & Sarah Barney his Wife, to this Meeting, to be Received as Members of Society which after Consideration thereof is Refered to next Monthly Meeting.

2d Mo: 1787

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 8th of the 2d Mo: 1787

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on:

The Repreſentatives by appointment are James Needham, Squire Shove & Edward Southwick for Salem.
Isaac Baſsett Nathan Breed 3d. and John Pratt for Lynn.
John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for Boſton.
who are all preſent

The Reaſons given for Eben: Pope's Abſence last Mo. Meeting is accepted

The Friends appointed to Inform John Osborne Jr. of the Meetings proceeding against him Inform that they have perform'd said ſervice.

G. Barney & Wife's Matter taken up & a Comtee Chose

The Matter of Griffin Barney and his Wife Sarah Barney's Request being again before this Meeting, We have appointed our Friends Daniel Newhall, Samuel Collins, James Needham and John Dean, a Committee to Join a Committee of Women Friends in a Viſit to them on Acco.t of S:d request, to Conſider their Reaſons therefor, and Report their Judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting.

We Rec:d Extracts from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Dover in the 12:th Mo: last.

We Rec:d Acco:ts with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings, which Anſwers being Conſidered are Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting. ——

We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, James Needham, Squires Shove and Daniel Newhall, to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next. ——

An Acco:t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting, was read in this Meeting; approved and ſigned by the Clerk ——

This Meeting Conſidering the Difficult seasons in which two of our Quarterly Meetings are held, have moved for the Conſideration of the Quarterly Meeting, whether there may not be a Useful alteration therein —— ——

3d Mo: 1787

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 8th of the 3d Mo: 1787

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are
William Frye & Eleazar Pope for Salem
Richard Holder & Abijah Newhall for Lynn
John Dean & Eben:r Pope for Boſton
who are all preſent except John Dean
whose Reaſons given for his Abſence is accepted

Comtee Reſp:g G Barney & Wife Cont:

The Committee appointed to Viſit Griffin Barney & his Wife not having perform'd y: ſervice are Continued & deſired to Report to our next Mo. Meeting

Comtee Report Reſp:ng E. Goodale's Children &c

The Committee appointed in the 1st Mo: to Conſider of the Matter brought up from Salem Ptve Meeting Reſpecting Enoch Goodale's Children &c Report as follows

Agreable to our appointment we have attended to the Matter Reſpecting Enoch Goodale's Children and upon duly Conſidering the ſame it is our judgment, That according to a Minute of the Yearly Meeting in 1774 They do not ſtand as Members of Our Society, and upon further Examination We think there are others of like ſtanding among us which Needs the further Care of the Monthly Meeting.

Henry Oliver
Daniel Newhall
Nathan Breed
James Needham
Paul Osborne

Accept.d & the Commt.ee Cont.d

Which Report this Meeting accepts, and the ſaid Committee are Continued for ſuch further ſervice on Acco.t of others ſtanding in nearly ſimilar Circumſtances, And report as Occaſion require. —

Rec.d a Certificate on behalf of Ezra Baker as follows From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th of ye 2: M: 1787.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem.

Ezra Baker's Certif.te

Dear Friends, Ezra Baker son of Samuel Baker, is placed out (by his Parents) as an Apprentice to Samuel Chase within the Verge of Your Monthly Meeting. These are to Certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our Meeting, as ſuch we recommend him to your Christian Care, and Conclude in Love your Brethren.

Signed in & on behalf of ſd Meeting
By Moses Buffinton Clerk

Which this Meet.g accepts —

We Rec.d 4 General Epiſtles of the Yearly Meet.g in London 1786, One of Which being Read in this Meeting, was to good ſatiſfaction —

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 12th of the 4th Mo 1787 —

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are Samuel Purinton & Edmund Needham for Salem Henry Oliver & Joshua Collins for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston who were all present

Comt: Report Recd!
G. Barney is Referd

The Committee appointed to Visit Griffin Barney & his Wife handed a Report to this Meeting but neither the said Griffin Barney or his Wife being present, it is refer'd to our next Monthly Meeting.

Eleaz:r Pope & Esther Buxton Publish'd

Eleazer Pope and Esther Buxton appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, who are refer'd to our next Monthly Meet:g for an Answer, and this Meetg appoints Edward Southwick and Samuel Purinton to Make the necessary enquiery respectg Eleaz:r Pope's Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage and Report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Dav:d King requests the Care of Friends

A Request from David King by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting desiring Friends to Receive him under their Care, being under the Consideration of this Meeting, We have appointed Samuel Collins & Henry Oliver a Commtee to Visit him on the Matter to make the necessary enquiry

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enquiry respecting him & report their Judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting. ——

Comtee Rept. respg Children Admitg Members

The Committee appointed in the first Month last, on the Matter brought up by Salem Meeting Respecting Enoch Goodale's Children &c and have been Continued for further purposes, Report as follows.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 12th of the 4th Mo: 1787

According to appointment we have Examined into the State of some amongst us with respect to their Membership, and find many who have not (by the Discipline) a proper right, but Considering the Meetings Indulgence towards them, we are of opinion that it would be best that all who have Come to age of Twenty One Years and have been Indulged to sit in our Meetings of Discipline be still looked upon as Members of Society, and be treated as such: And that the following Minors who have not (by Birth) a right as aforesaid be in future Considered as Members of Society, Viz:

Mary, John, Martha, & Nathan Children of John and Hannah Mower. —— Alice & William Children of Ezra and Huldah Breed. —— Theodate Farrington Daughter of Daniel & Abigail Farrington. —— Betcy, daughter of Rebekah Collins. —— Henry & William sons of Henry and Ruth Oliver. —— John Buxton son of John Buxton. —— Sarah Osborne Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Osborne. ——

all which we ſubmit to the Monthly.

Anne Breed	Daniel Newhall
Abigail Purintum	Henry Oliver
Judith Collins	James Needham
Alice Needham	Nathan Breed

Which Report this Meeting accepts

Trustees Call'd on for the Money or Surety therfor

Daniel Newhall & Isaac Baſsett who stand appointed as Truſtees for & on behalf of this Meeting for a Sum of Money belonging to this Meeting and entrusted to their Care are deſired to Call for said Money or Sufficient surety for the ſame, & Report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 10th of the 5th Mo: 1787

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd upon.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Edward Southwick Squires Shove and Matthew Purintun for Salem
Amos Breed Richard Holder and Nathan Breed for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all preſent.—

The Matter Reſpecting Griffin Barney and his Wife Sarah Barneys requesting the Care of Friends, being before this Meeting, also the Report of the Committee, Reſpecting them, referd from our last Monthly Meeting which is as follows

Pursuent to appointment

Comt.ees Rept Respt Griffin Barney & Wife

We your Committee

They are accepted as Members

Which this Meeting approves & accepts, and the ſaid Griffin Barney and Sarah Barney his Wife are Received as Members of this Meeting.—

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The Friends appointed to make enquiery resp.tg Eleazar Popes Clearneſs on Account of Marriage Report that they have made enquiery and find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein.

El.r Pope & Eſth.r Buxtons Anſ.r

Eleazer Pope and Esther Buxton appeared a Second time, and he declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage; Nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding therein, they are at Liberty to Accomplish the ſame according to the Order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Samuell Purinton & Edward Southwick to have the overſight of their Marriage, and Report to our next Monthly Meeting. ——

The Com.tee Report Reſp.tg Dav.d King he is accepted

The Committee appointed last Month to Viſit David King Verbally report that they have Viſited him on that Acc.t and it is their judgment it may be ſafe for the Meeting to accept him, This Meeting therefore Grants his request in Receiving him a Member of this Meeting. — ——

We Received Acco.t with Answers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings. ——

Vaſſelbor.o Mo. Meet.g to be held the 4th day before 3.d fifth day in each Mo. ——

We Rec.d Extracts from the Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting Informing that the Liberty of holding a Monthly Meeting at Vaſſelborough the Fourth Day before the Third 5th day in each Month is granted by the Quarterly Meeting. ——

And alſo deſiring Our proportion of Money for yearly Meeting Stock to be forwarded ——

This

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Ordert for forw.d our p.t of Money for Y. Meeting

This Meeting Orders the Treaſurer thereof to forward this Meetings proportion, to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer

L.s Pratt req.sts a Certificate

We are Inform'd by Lynn Preparative Meeting that Lewis Pratt deſires a Certificate to a Monthly Meeting of Friends in Philadelphia, We therefore appoint Nathan Breed and Henry Oliver to make the Neceſsary enquiery Reſpecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for Approbation. – – –

We have Appointed Ebenezar Pope, James Purinton Nathan Breed & Edward Southwick to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next

An Acco.t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved & Sign'd By the Clerk.

The Matter Reſpect.g S. Hastings

We Rec.d a few lines from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia Requesting our Aſsistance & Information Reſpecting Samuel Hastings a Marriner belonging to their Meeting, and has reſided for some time in these parts, We therefore appoint Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick & Mathew Purinton to endeavour an Opportunity with him on the acco.t if it may be had, and if not to give this Meeting the best Information Reſpecting him, And alſo to prepare such an Anſwer as may be Neceſsary for this Meeting to give said Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia Reſpecting him for our next Monthly Meeting

The Friends ~~appointed~~ deſired last Month to Call for the Money or ſurety for the ſame in behalf of this Meeting Inform that they have attended to the Matter, but it not being finished they are Continued for that purpose

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Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 14th of the 6th Mo. 1787

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are Folger Pope and William Frye for Salem. William Breed & Isaac Bassett for Lynn, Ebenezer Pope for Boston; who are all present.

Comtee report respg. E. Popes Marriage

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Eleazer Pope's Marriage Report that it was Conducted Orderly. —

Frnd. Contd. to prepr. Cert. for Lewis Pratt

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lewis Pratt are Continued for that Service

an Ansr. to the Mo. Mett of Philadelphia respt. S. Hastings

The Friends Appointed to prepare an ~~Certificate~~ to the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia respecting ~~Samuel~~ Hastings, present one which was approv'd & Signd by the Clerk. ——

Complaint against Tho. Nicholls

A Complaint by Lynn Preparative Meeting by the Overseers, against Thomas Nicholls for going to frolicks & using Spiritous liquors to Excess, being before this Meeting, We have appointed Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick & Samuel

Comtee to Visit him

Purinton a Committee to Visit him on Acco. of his Misconduct & Labour with him for his good and Report to our Next Monthly Meeting —

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 12th: of the 7th: Mo: 1787.

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Representatives by appointment are,
Enos Pope & Ezekiel Fowler for Salem.
Richard Holder & Samuel Collins for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all present.——

a Cert:e for L: Pratt

The Friends who were appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lewis Pratt presented one, which being read in this Meeting was approved & Sign'd by Order of the Meeting by the Clerk.——

Comtee Contd Respt T. Nicholls

The Friends appointed to Visit Thomas Nicholls having not had a ~~Satisfa~~ctory opportunity with him are Continued for that Service.——

S. Shove requests a Certificate on Acco.t of Marriage

Squires Shove Requests a Certificate to Hampton Monthly Meeting to shew his Clearness on Acco.t of Marriage amongst us We have appointed Folger Pope and Edward Southwick to make the necessary enquiery respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for Approbation.——

Enos Alley requests the Care of Fr:nds it is Contd:—

We are Inform'd by Lynn Preparative Meeting, that Enos Alley sent a Paper into said Meeting Requesting to Come under the Care of Friends, which request not Coming to hand at this time the Matter is Continued to next Monthly Meeting.——

We

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A Contribut.n Recom.d for Eb.r Pope

We Received a Paper from the Yearly Meeting held at Newport last Month, Recommending a benevolent & Speedy Subscription for the Relief of our Friend Ebenezer Pope to Aſsist him in furnishing himself with a Habitation: His, having been burnt in the late Fire in Boston. We therefore Recommend to the ſeveral Preparative Meetings to Contri-liberally for Said purpose, & forward the Money or what else may be given to the hand of a Committee, which may be appointed by this Meeting for the purpose of Inspecting And advising in the Matter.

And this Meeting Appoints Samuel Collins, Samuel Purinton Daniel Newhall, John Phillips and John Dean a Committee to Inspect, Aſsist and Advise as may be Neceſsary reſpecting the Matter

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
the 9th of the 8th Mo: 1787

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Representatives by appointment are,
Edward Southwick Enos Pope Jun^r for Salem
Pharaoh Newhall and William Breed for Lynn,
Ebenezer Pope for Popes for Boston, who are
all present except Edward Southwick, the
reasons given for his absence is sufficient —

I. Hacker app^d Clerk for 1 year

The Time being expired for which the Clerk
was Chosen; Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk
to this Meeting for One Year — —

Com^tee to Visit Th^s Nicholls Cont^d

The Committee appointed to Visit Thomas Nicholls
are Continued, and desired to Report next Month.

S. Shove's Cert on Acco^t of Marriage

A Certificate ~~in behalf of Sq~~ from this Meeting
to Hampton Monthly Meeting on behalf of
Squires Shove shewing his Clearness on Acco^t of
Marriage amongst us, was read in this Meeting
approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk —

Enos Alleys Request Fr^nds app^d &c

The Request of Enos Alley being before this Meet^g
We have appointed Daniel Newhall & Richard Holder
to Visit him on Acco^t of his s^d request and Report their
Judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting —

D. Silsby requests a Certificate

Daniel Silsby formerly of Boston, and now resident
in London Requests a Certificate from Friends
here to Friends in London shewing his standing
among

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Fr^{nds} ap^{d} to prep^{r} a Cert. for D Silsby

among Friends as a Member at the Time of his leaving Boston in the Year 1775

This Meeting therefore appoints Ebenezer Pope & John Phillips a Committee to make such enquiery respecting him as may be necessary, and prepare such a Certificate as may be requisite for him, and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation. —

22^{s}/ advanced for R Low & order'd to be repaid

Rec^{d} a Bill of disburstments for the furnishing Robert Low (a Child at the Yearly Meetings School) with some Necessary Cloathing to the amount of Twenty two Shillings, (in the 6th M^{o} last) have'g had the Inspection and Concurrance of the Overseers of the Poor. This Meeting desires the several Preparative to forward their proportion of s^{d} Sum to this Meetings Treasurer; and also such other Sums as they are Deficient in, that the Bills due from this Meeting may be settled as soon as possible. — This Meeting Rec^{d} a Request from a Committee of the Quarterly Meeting requesting that this Monthly Meeting be held at Lynn the first fifth day in the 9th Month next for the Conveniency of attendance of said Committee, This Meeting therefore Concludes that our next Monthly Meeting be accordingly held on fifth Day the 6th of next Month. ——

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Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 6th of the 9th Mo: 1787

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on.
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick & Squire Shove for Salem
William Breed, John Pratt & Amos Breed for Lynn
John Dean and Ebenezer Pope for Boston,
who are all preſent.——

Comtee: Respt: T. Nicholls, report

The Committee appointed to labour with Thomas Nicholls on Acco: of his misconduct report that they have laboured with him on that Acco:t but he not appearing in a disposition to make Friends satisfaction, they think it safe for the Meeting to proceed against him.— This Meeting therefore disowns him as a Member thereof, and appoints Daniel Newhall & Henry Oliver a Committee to prepare a Teſtimony of denial against him for his out goings and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for Approbation.——

he is disownd

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Daniel Silsby to Friends in London preſented one which being read in this Meeting was approved and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk, which is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting held in Lynn for Salem New England the 6th of the 9th Mo: 1787

To a Monthly Meeting of Friends in London

Dear Friends Our Friend Daniel Silsbee who left Boston (within the Verge of our Monthly Meeting) in the Year 1775 at a time when he could not get over to attend a Monthly Meeting, and having wrote to us for a Certificate; These may inform That at that time he was a Member of this Meeting; and as to his Character

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-racter among Men we know nothing but it was in good repute when he left us and we know nothing but that he was Clear of any Marriage engagements, and as such at that time we Recommend him to your Christian care and oversight, wishing his growth and prosperity in the truth, and remain your Friends & Brethren. —

Sign'd in and on behalf of Sd. Mo. Meeting
By Isaac Hacker Clerk.

Richd. Johnson requests a Certificate

By the Accot. from Lynn Preparative Meeting it appears that Richard Johnson desires a Certificate to a Monthly of Friends in Philadelphia, This Meeting therefore appoints Henry Oliver and Samuel Collins to make the Necessary enquiery respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Comtee. rept. respt. Enos Alley

The Friends appointed to visit Enos Alley on Accot. of his requesting the Care of Friends, Report as follows, Agreeable to appointment we have visited Enos Alley with respect to his request, and it is our Judgment it may be safe to accept his Said request

Daniel Newhall
Richd. Holder

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the 6th. of the 9th. Mo: 1787

he is accepted a Member

which this Meeting Concurs with and accepts him as a Member thereof, his Request is as follows

his request

Dear Friends

Whereas I have had my Education among Friends and attended their

Meetings, but not having a Birthright among them: believing it will be best for me to be taken under Friends Care, I desire you to take it under your consideration; and admit me into membership if you think best. — — — Enos Alley.

To The Preparative Meeting
of Friends at Lynn 7th M. 4th 1787.

We Rec.d Acco.ts With answers to the Queries from the several Preparative Meetings, which having been weightily considered by this Meeting and the many deficiencies which appear to be among us, It is the Concern of this Meeting, united with the Concern of the Quarterly Meetings Committee now present, that there may be a more united labour for the promotion ~~proportion~~ of Piety & good order among us —

We have appointed Matthew Purrinton Amos Breed & Daniel Alley to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth next ————

An Acco.t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd by the Clerk ————

10th: Mo: 1787

Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 11th: of the 10th: Mo: 1787

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are,
Edward Southwick, Enos Pope Jr: & Samuel Purinton for Salem
Isaac Baſsett, John Pratt, & David Johnson for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope and John Dean for Boston —
who are all preſent ——

A Testimony against Thomas Nicholls for his misconduct, being read in this Meeting was approved and sign'd by order thereof ~~by the~~ which is as follows —

Testimony ag.st T. Nichols

Whereas Thomas Nichols a Member of this Meeting hath for a Considerable time been in the practice of going to frolicks and drinking Spiritous liquors to exceſs, contrary to the rules of Morality and the known orders of Friends, he having been long labour'd with for his sd: misconduct, but there not appearing in him any signs of true repentance or reformation, we therefore put him from under our Care, not looking upon ourſelves any longer accountable for his misconduct (as a Member of Society) nor him as a Member until he shall come to a sight of his outgoings and by repentence and amendment of life return and make ſatisfaction therefor, which that he may be favoured to do is our deſire for him —
Sign'd in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 11th: of the 10th: Mo: 1787. By Isaac Hacker Clerk.

And this Meeting orders the same to be read at the Close of a Publick Meeting at Lynn, and Abijah Newhall and Amos Breed appointed to have the Care thereof and also to inform him of the Meetings proceeding against him and his Right of appeal ——

A Certificate on behalf of Richard Johnson, to a Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia, was read in this Meeting approv'd and sign'd by order thereof, and is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Middle District Philadelphia —

Rich.d Johnsons Certificate

Beloved Friends, Richard Johnson having removd from among us to reside within the verge of your Meeting, previous thereto requested our Certificate, These therefore may Certify that he is a Member of this Meeting, and Clear of any Marriage engagements amongst us, his outward affairs being settled to Satisfaction, This being what seemeth needfull on his behalf We recommend him to your Christia Care. Sign'd in and on behalf of our Monthly Meet held at Salem New England the 11th of the 10th Mo 1787

By Isaac Hacker Clerk.

Epistles &c Rec.d

We Rec.d (via) The Quarterly Meeting) Transcript ~~of~~ the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held on Rhode-Island in the 6th Mo 1787 And an Extract from the Minutes of sd Meeting, Also a Transcript of the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London 6th Mo 1786 as also from the yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia 9th Mo 1786, Likewise from the Yearly Meeting of Westbu on Long Island 5th Mo 1787 All which were read in this Meeting to good satisfaction. We Rec.d a few lines from Dover Mo Meeting on behalf of David Nichols

Shewing

D. Nichols' Certificate &c.

Shewing that he is a Member of sd Meeting & clear of any obstruction to his proceeding in Marriage with Sarah Pope and having Consent of his Parent. —

D Nichols & S. Pope Publish'd

David Nichols and Sarah Pope appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intention of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to our next Monthly Meeting for an Answer.

We Recd accounts with answers to the Queries from the Several Preparative Meetings.

We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Squires Shove and Edward Southwick to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next. —

An account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meetg approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk —

11th Mo: 1787

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
the 8th of the 11th Mo: 1787

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Representatives by appointment are
Samuel Purintun & Eleazer Pope for Salem,
Samuel Silsbee & Pharaoh Newhall for Lynn.
John Dean & John Phillips for Boston
who are all present —

F Allen prod: at Certif.te & Cons.t of Parents

Francis Allen produced a few lines from Hampton Monthly Meeting held at Weare; shewing his Clearness on Acco.t of Marriage among them. & also a few lines from his Parents, Shew:g their Consent to his proceeding in Marriage with Elizabeth Osborne. —

D Nichols & S. Popes Ans.r

David Nichols & Sarah Pope appear'd in this Meetin the Second time & he declar'd they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding therein they are at Liberty to accomplish the same in the Order of Friends, and this Meet appoints Squires Shove & Samuel Purintun to have the oversight of said Marriage & report to our next Monthly Meeting — —

Rufus Newhall & K. Breed Publish'd

Rufus Newhall & Kezia Breed appear'd in this Meeting & declar'd their intentions of Marriage with each other who are referr'd to our next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and this Meeting Appoint Amos Breed & Daniel Newhall to make the Necessary enquiery respecting his Clearness on that Acco.t: and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

F Allen & E Osborne Publish'd

Francis Allen & Elizabeth Osborne appear'd in this Meeting & declar'd their Intentions of

Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to our next Monthly Meeting for an Answer.

N. Breed Jr: reqsts a Certificat:

Nathan Breed Junr: requests a Certificate from this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Vasselborough and this Meeting appoints Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins to make the Necessary enquiery respecting him & prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for an Approbation

The Friends appointed last Mo: Meeting to inform Thomas Nichols of the Meetings proceedings against him &c, Report that they have inform'd him.

12th Mo 1787

Salem Monthly Meeting held at
Lynn the 13th of the 12th Mo 1787

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd

The Repreſentatives by appointment are
James Needham & Edward Southwick for Salem,
Samuel Collins & Isaac Baſsett for Lynn,
Ebenezer Pope & Griffin Barney for Boston
who are all preſent except Griffin Barney —

The Friends appointed to have the overſight of David Nichols's Marriage report that it was conducted orderly &c —

The Friends appointed to make inquiry reſpecting Rufus Newhalls Clearneſs on Acco.t of Marriage, report that they have made Inſpection & find nothing to hinder his proceeding,

R. Newhalls Ans.r

Rufus Newhall & Kezia Breed appeard in this Meeting a second time & he declard they continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they have liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends & this Meeting appoints John Pratt & Henry Oliver to have the overſight of their Marriage & report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Francis Allen & Elizabeth Osborne appeard in this Meeting a second time, and he declard they continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty

F. Allen's Ansr.

Liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends and this Meeting appoints James Needham & ~~Edward Southwick~~ Folger Pope to have the oversight ~~thereof~~ of their Marriage & report to our next Mo: Meeting.

Frds Contd to prepr a Certifa for N Breed Jr

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Nathan Breed Junr: not having prepared one are Continued for said Service & desired to have one at our next Mo: Meeting for Approbation ——

Jona Fowler requests a Certifa to Falm:

Jonathan Fowler having remov'd from this Meeting to reside at Falmouth requests a Certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, and this Meeting appoints Edward Southwick and Matthew Purintun to make the necessary enquiery respecting him, & prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation ——

Levi Hoag attendd this Meetg & Paul Hoag

Our beloved Friend Levi Hoag attended this Meeting & produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at the Creek in the Nine partners in the Government of New York dated the 19th & 20th of the 10th Mo 1787, Which with his Company & Service amongst us is Acceptable to us ——

Also our beloved Friend Paul Hoag who produc'd a Copy of a Minute from the sd Monthly Meeting shewing their Unity with him in his prospect of accompanying our aforesaid Friend on his Religious

Viſit, which with his Company is acceptable to us
This Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall & Isaac Hacker to prepare a few lines to the ſaid Monthly Meeting on their behalf and have them at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation —
This Meeting Rec:d the Epistle from the yearly Meetg in London 1787 which was read in this Meeting to good ſatiſfaction — — . — —

Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 10th of the 1st Mo 1788

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick, Squires Shove & Matthew Purinton for Salem
William Breed, David Johnſon & John Pratt for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope & Griffin Barney for Boſton
who are all preſent except E Pope & G Barney —
The Friends appointed to have the overſight of Rufus Newhalls Marriage report that it was Conducted in a good degree orderly. — — - -
The Friends appointed to have the overſight of Franc Allens Marriage report that they attended it, and ſaw nothing but it was Conducted orderly — —
A Certificate on behalf of Nathan Breed Jun:r to Vaſſelborough Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk & is as hereafter
A Certificate on behalf of Jonathan Fowler to Falmouth Monthly Meeting was read in this Meetg approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk, and is as hereafter —

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1st Mo: 1788

Levi & Paul Hoag have Certifs:

Certificates on behalf of our Friends Levi Hoag & Paul Hoag to their Monthly Meeting in the Nine Partners were read in this Meeting and ſign'd on behalf thereof by the Clerk.

— We Rec: Acco:t with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings

We have appointed our Friends James Needham, Samuel Collins, William Breed & Samuel Purintun, to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next —

An Acco:t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approv'd & sign'd by order thereof by the Clerk —

N. Breed Jr Cert:

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Vaſſelborough —

Beloved Friends These may Certify that Nathan Breed, (now reſiding within the verge of your Meeting) is a Member of this Meeting, of an orderly life & Converſation, Clear of any Marriage engagements amongst us, and hath left his outward affairs in a Manner satiſfactory, having had the Concurrance of Friends previous to his removal: We therefore recommend him to your Christian care, and are your Friends & Brethren —

Sign'd

1st M: 1788

Sign'd in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 10th of the 1st Mo: 1788
By Isaac Hacker, Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Falmouth &c

J. Fowler's Certie

Dear Friends Our Friend Jonathan Fowler (now reſiding within the verge of your Meeting) having requested our Certificate, These may Inform ~~you~~ that he is a Member of this Meeting & at the time of his leaving us was of an orderly life & Converſation, Clear of any Marriage engagements & his outwards appear ſettled to Satiſfaction, We therefore recommend him to your Christian Care & are your Friends and Brethren. ——

Sign'd in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 10th of the 1st Mo: 1788 — By Isaac Hacker. Clerk.

2d: Mo: 1788

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 14th: of the 2d: Mo: 1788.

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are James Needham & Enos Pope Junr: for Salem, James Purintun & Samuel Silsbee for Lynn, Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all preſent, Reasons are given for the absence of Ebenr Pope & Griffin Barney at last Mo: Meeting & are accepted

A Complaint against B. Breed Jr: he is disown'd

The Complaint against Benjamin Breed Junr: for keeping Company with & Marrying a Woman, not a Member of our Meeting, & his first couſins Child Contrary to the advise & orders of Friends, This Meeting therefore puts him from under their Care, not esteeming him any longer a Member of our Society, and this Meeting appts William Breed & Daniel Newhall to prepare such a Teſtimony as may be neceſsary respectg him & have it at our next Mo: Meeting for approbn:

Jo: Delaplane preſent

This Meeting is favour'd with the Company of our belov'd Friend Joseph Delaplane, who preſented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Flushing on Long Island the 1st: of the 11th: Mo: 1787, Which with his Gospel labours in the Ministry & Discipline amongst us are ſatisfactory to us.

Solo Underhill

Also our belov'd Friend Solomon Underhill who preſented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Westbury on Long Island the 26th of the 12th Mo 1787; which with Gospel labours amongst us is satisfactory to us——

G. Seaman preſent

Also our beloved Friend Gideon Seaman, who preſented a Copy of a minute from the last mention'd Meeting shewing their Unity with him in his intention of accompanying Solomon Underhill in his Visit to these parts whose preſence is ſatiſfactory to us——

46/8 for Yy Meetg apportion'd

We Recd Extracts from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meetings held in the 10th & 1st Months last, by which it appears that the sum of Forty Six Shillings & 8 is apportion'd to this Monthly Meeting for Yearly Meetings Stock for 1787. and that a Committee of Friends are appointed to Visit the ſeveral Monthly Meetings——

A Richards' matter refer'd to the Overſeers of ye Poor

The Matter Reſpecting Agnes Richards, brought up by Boston Meeting is refer'd to the overseers of the Poor.——

Each Preparative Meeting are deſired to forward their proportion of the above Sum of 46/8 to the Treaſurer of this Meeting that the ſame be forwarded to the yearly Meetings Treaſurer as soon as may be——

3d Mo: 1788

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
the 13th of the 3d Mo: 1788

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on.
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Samuel Purinton & Edmund Needham for Sa:m
Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all preſent.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Testimony againſt Benjamin Breed Jun.r preſented one which being read in this Meeting was approv'd & sign'd by order thereof by the Clerk, and is as follows

Testimony againſt B. Breed Jr.

Whereas Benjamin Breed Jun.r late a member of our Society hath gone contrary to the good order of Friends in Marrying his first Couſins Child who was not a Member of our Society, notwithstanding he had been timely labour'd with to diſsuade him therefrom; We have therefore put him from under our care, not looking upon him any longer a Member of our Society nor ourselves Accountable for his future Conduct, unleſs he ſhall make satiſfaction for his outgoings, which that he may be favour'd to do is our deſire for him.

Sign'd in & by order of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 13th of the 3d Mo: 1788
By Isaac Hacker Clerk.

And this Meeting appoints William Breed & Isaac Baſsett to Inform him of the Meetings proceeding therein & his right of Appeal & report to this Meeting when it is performed —— A, Com-

3^{d} M^{o} 1788

Co^{m}plaint against P^{l} Osborne J^{r}

A Complaint by Salem Preparative Meeting by the Overseers, against Paul Osborne Jun^{r} for Marrying out of the Unity of Friends was read in this Meeting and we have appointed Samuel Collins, James Needham & Daniel Newhall to labour with him for his outgoings therein & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Overseers of the Poor Report

The Overseers of the Poor of this Meeting report that they have attended to the service of their appointment and having been under that appointment several years, request there be a new appointment, which matter is refer'd to our next Monthly Meeting ——

Com^{tee} for Cons^{n} for provi^{g} for Fr^{ds} Horses Traveling &c

This Meeting Considering the usefulness that may be, in having suitable preparation made for defraying the necessary expences that have & may arise in providing Horses &c for Publick Friends traveling amongst us, & those who may accompany them We therefore appoint our Friends Isaac Hacker, Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver, Edward Southwick Ebenezer Pope & Silvanus Hussey to take the matter into Consideration, and report at next M^{o} Meeting what may to them appear best for this Meeting to do respecting the same —

E Needham & J Needham Cert^{s}

Edmund Needham acquaints this Meeting that he has a prospect of going on business to Philadelphia, he being a Member of this Meeting, in unity with us & hath this Meetings Concurrance therein —

James Needham acquaints this Meeting that he hath a prospect of going on Business to Philadelphia, He

3d: Mo: 1788

(he being a Member of this Meeting, in unity with us, and is in the Station of an Elder, and hath this Meetings Concurrance therein, and the Clerk is ~~deſire~~ ordered to give them Copies of the foregoing Minutes —

The Friends who ſtand appointed as trustees by this Meeting for a Sum of Money belonging to this Meeting, which was let out by them, Request that the Meeting appoint some Friends in addition to them to have the Care thereof, We therefore appoint Edward Southwick & Isaac Hacker to join them in the Care entrusted to them, & to take such ſteps relating thereto as shall in their judgment be best, & most useful for the Interest of the Meeting, and report to this Meeting as soon as may be —

4th Mo: 1788

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 10th of the 4th Mo: 1788

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Enos Pope & Edward Southwick for Salem
Isaac Baſsett & Samuel Collins for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all present ——

B Breed Jr. inform'd &c. The Friends appointed to inform Benjamin Breed jun:r of this Meetings proceeding against him and his right of appeal, report that he has been informed thereof. ——

Matter of P. Osborne Cont:d The Friends appointed to labour with Paul Osborne jun:r on acco:t of Misconduct in Marrying out of the unity of Friends, report that they have Viſited him on that acco:t and the Matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under their Care

Overſeers of the Poor appointed The Report & request of the overſeers of the Poor being under Consideration of this Meeting, We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver, Samuel Purintun, Ebenezer Pope, Edward Southwick, Isaac Hacker & William Breed, to ſucceed them as overseers of the poor, & for the purposes mention'd in their appointment, for one year

The Committee appointed last Month to Consider the Matter relative to the making suitable proviſion

for

4th Mo: 1788

for Horſes &c for publick Friends traveling among us, Report that it is their Judgment that it may be best that a Committee be appointed to have the Care of the ſame to provide therefor when Neceſsary, and that the Same be paid by the ſeveral Preparative Meetings in proportion as other Monthly Meeting Charges are paid and that the Committee so appointed be directed to Call on the Monthly Meetings treaſurers, who ſhall Call on the Preparative Meetings accordingly

Commtee: to provide Horſes &c for travel'g Frds:

Which Report is accepted & this Meeting appoints Silvanus Huſsey, Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall Edward Southwick, Isaac Hacker, Ebenezer Pope, and Squires Shove, a Committee for the purposes mention'd therein—

A Compt: againſt the heirs of B. Hood decd:—

A Matter was brought into this Meeting by Lynn Preparative Meeting relative to a difference that subsists amongst the heirs of Benjamin Hood deceas'd reſpecting the Division of said deceaseds perſonal Estate, whereby John Alley an heir thereto, has not been able to attain his proportion thereof, This Meeting therefore appoints Edward

Comttee apd thereon

Southwick, Isaac Hacker, Folger Pope, Samuell Purintun & Henry Oliver, to take the Matter into Conſideration to labour for a just ſettlement thereof and that all difference relating

there

thereto may subside, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Overseers ap: Lynn Preparative Meeting having Nominated Pharaoh Newhall, William Breed, Richard Holder, & John Pratt as overseers this Meeting approves thereof and appoints them to said service —
& Boston P. Meeting have nominated John Daun & John Phillips as overseers, this Meeting approves thereof, & appoints them to said service —
Salem Meeting not having Nominated any, this Meeting appoints James Needham Edward Southwick & Samuel Purintun for that service —
The overseers are appointed for One Year —

Mary Mitchel attended our Meeting & produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Nantucket, shewing their Concurrance with her in her Concern to Visit this and adjacent Meetings, and the Families of Friends, which with her Company is satisfactory to us. —

5th Mo: 1788

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 8th of the 5th Month 1788

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Daniel Needham, Matthew Purinton & Edward Southwick for Salem

William Breed, Isaac Baſsett & John Pratt for Lynn,

John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for Boston

who are all preſent except Edw:d Southwick for whose abſence ſufficient reaſons are given

P Osbornes matter refer'd

The Matter relatating to Paul Osborne Jr: is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Committee ap:d on that Acco:t —

Matter of B Hoods Hrs: Cont:d

The Committee appointed to Consider &c on the matter relative to the difference between the heirs of Benj:a Hood Dec:d, report that they have attended thereto, but the matter not being fully settled they are Continued for said ſervice and deſired to report to our next Mo: Meetg

M. Mitchel preſent

Mary Mitchel having attended this and our last Mo: Meeting & Viſited all the particular Meetings & Families of Friends belonging to this Mo: Meeting to our ſatisfaction, We have appointed Isaac Hacker & Henry Oliver to prepare a Certificate for her to Nantucket Monthly Meeting and have it at our next Mo Meeting for Approbation ——

We Received Accots with answers to the Queries from the several Preparative Meetings

We have appointed our Friends Samuell Collins, Daniel Newhall, Samuel Purinton William Breed & Squires Shove to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next ——

An Accot from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting and ſign'd by the Clerk ——

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 19th of the 6th Mo 1788. ——

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on,

The Repreſentatives by appointment are, Samuel Purinton & Squires Shove for Salem, Pharaoh Newhall & Amos Breed for Lynn, John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all preſent except John Dean, the reasons given for his absence is ſatiſfactory. - - ——

Contd to visit P. Osborne Contd

The Committee appointed to labour with Paul Osborne Junr not being ready to report are Continu & Deſir'd to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed on the Matter relative to the Difference between the heirs of Benja

Comtee rept. respt. B Hood's hrs.

Benjamin Hood Decd.; Report that they have attended to the Matter & after giving such advice as seemed best, the Said Heirs, Vizt. Walter Philips, Gideon Phillips & John Alley agreed to ſubmit all the Matters in dispute to arbitration and the ſame being submitted to Friends chosen by the parties the Committee refer to the award given in by them for further information ——

Comtee Contd.

But it appearing that Walter Philips and Gideon Philips do not comply with the award given in by the ſaid Arbitrators, this Meeting therefore Continues the ſaid Committee for further labour with them therein, and to know the reasons why they have not Comply'd therewith and report to next Monthly Meeting ——

The Monthly Meeting of Women having Concluded to testify against Content Marshall Daughter of William Philips for Marrying out of the Unity of Friends, this Meeting Concurs therewith ——

Jos. Erving reqsts the Care of Friends

Comtee: thereon

A request by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from Joſeph Erving, deſiring the Care of Friends being before this Meeting We have appointed John Pratt, Henry Oliver, Richard Holder & Squires Shove to Visit him on Accot. of his said request, to Conſider his motives therein & the expediency thereof & report their judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting ——

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6th Mo: 1788 & 7th Mo:—

Mary Mitchel's Certif:te —

The Certificate on behalf of Mary Mitchel to the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Nantucket was read in this Meeting approv'd & sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clerk——

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 10th of the 7th Mo: 1788

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are

James Needham & Jonathã Buxton for Salem,
William Breed & Richard Holder for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope & Griffin Barney for Boston
who are all preſent —

Com:tee Report resp:tg P. Osborne Jr. — the Matter refer'd

The Committee appointed to labour with Paul Osborn verbally report, that they have laboured with him for his outgoing & find no satisfaction, & think it not useful to wait any longer on him, yet on the request of a Friend preſent the matter is refer'd until next Month that further opportunity may be had with him on the Occaſion ——

Cont:t Marſh:l denied

A Testimony by the Womens Meeting against Content Marshall Daughter of William Philips for Marrying out of the Unity of Friends has the approbation of this Meeting ——

Com:tee on Acc:t B Wood's matter Cont:d

The Committee appointed reſpecting the difference between the heirs of B. Wood Dec:d are Continued for further labour therein if neceſſary —— The

7th Mo. 1788

Comtee respg J. Erving Contd.

The Committee appointed to Visit Joseph Erving on Accot of his requesting the Care of Friends, deſire that the matter be Continued until next Month which is Granted. —

A Compt: against E. Pope Jr. Comtee to Visit him

A Complaint from Salem Preparative Meeting by the Overseers against Enos Pope Junr for keeping Company with a Woman not of our Society, apparently on Accot of Marriage being before this Meeting, We have appointed Daniel Newhall, John Pratt, Edward Southwick & Samuel Collins to labour with him on Accot of his disorderly proceeding and endeavour to shew him the inconsistency thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meetg.

a Certt on behalf of E. Baker from Swanzey

Recd a Certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elisha Baker son of Samuel Baker, who is placed as an apprentice to James Breed Jr. at Lynn, which this Meeting accepts. —

Overſeers of the Poor report Respt Agnes Richards

The Committe of Overſeers of the Poor of this Meetg inform that they have Correſponded with the Mo. Meeting of Smithfield reſpecting the maintenance of Agnes Richards, and laid the return of Said Smithfield Monthly Meeting respecting the same before this Meeting, by which it appears that they do not hold themselves Chargeable for her Maintenance— Neverthleſs it is the mind of this Meeting that the Circumstances attending her removal to us, are such that by the true meaning and intent of our Discipline relating thereto, We ought not to be made Chargeable therefor, the Committee of Overſeers of the Poer aforesaid having Collected the necessary Information, by which it appears that at the time of her coming here She was Insolvent & Necessitous; and that the Charge arising for her maintenance ought in Justice to be defray'd by a Meeting She came from. — And as She now is resident amongst us the overseers of the Poor are order'd to take the necessary care for her support, by the Authority of this Meeting. — — —

the Clk. order to Write to Smithfield

And the Clerk is order'd to Extract such part of this Minute as is necessary, with the report of the Committee & forward to Smithfield Meeting as soon as may be. A proposal being brought up by Lynn Preparative Meeting shewing that they think it advisable that Friends be appointed in each Preparative Meeting to have the Care of Burials this Meeting Concurs therewith & propose that each Preparative Meeting send up a Nomination to next Monthly Meeting of Friends for the purpose aforesaid, & also to have the Care of Friends Burying Grounds —

Proposal for a Commtee. to have the Care of Burials

8th Mo: 1788

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 14th of the 8th Mo: 1788

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on,
The Repreſentatives by appointment are,
Samuel Purintun & Folger Pope for Salem,
Henry Oliver & James Purintun for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope & John Pope for Boston
who are all preſent.——

Is: Hacker ap:d Clerk for One Year

The time being expir'd for which the Clerk was chosen Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk for One Year.

Matter of P. Osborne Jr. Continued

The matter reſpecting Paul Osborne Jun: being before this Meeting and it appearing that he is desirous of Making Friends Satisfaction, this Meeting Continues the Committee who were appointed on his account for further service therein & to report to next Mo: Meeting.

a Settlm: had betw:n the heirs of B. Hood Dec:

We are inform'd that an amicable settlement has been made between the heirs of Benjamin Hood Dec:d to the ſatisfaction of the parties, The Committee who were appointed on that account are diſmiſs'd having perform'd their ſervice

Comtee rep: reſpect Jos: Erving

The Com:tee appointed to visit Joseph Erving on Acco: of his request report that they have ſeveral times visited him, & treated with him on the subject, and find him to be of an honest disposed mind, and think it may be ſafe for this Meeting to Grant his request: This Meeting therefore grants his request and accepts

he is accepted a Member

accepts him as a member of this Meeting. ——

Comtee respectg E Pope Jr. contd.

The Committee appointed to Labour with Enos Pope Junr. on accot. of his disorderly conduct report that they have attended to the matter, but think it may be best to wait on him longer, this Meeting therefore continues said Commtee for further service therein. —

Comtee to have the Care of Burials &c

Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated William Breed, Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Isaac Baſsett & Daniel Newhall to have the Care of Burials and their burying Ground, this Meeting Concurs therewith and appoints them to said ſervice.

Salem and Boston Meetings are deſired to forward a nomination to next Mo. Meeting

By the deſire of a Committee from the Quarterly Meeting it is Concluded to hold our next Monthly Meeting on the third day of the week following the usual time of holding it. ——

9th Mo: 1788

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 16th: of the 9th: Mo: 1788

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on,

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Folger Pope & Edward Southwick and Matthew Purintun for Salem

Richard Holder, Nathan Breed & Isaac Baſsott for Lynn

Ebenezer Pope & John Phillips for Boston who are all preſent –

The matter reſpt: P Osborne Jr Contd:

Paul Osborne Junr: ſent a Paper into this Meeting ſetting forth his ſorrow for his outgoings, and deſiring Friends to paſs it by, but the Comtee ap: on his acco: not being ready to make a full report, reſpecting him, the matter is referr'd under their Care, who are deſired to report to this Meeting next Month,

E: Pope Jr: matter contd:

The matter reſpecting Enos Pope Junr: is Continued under the Care of the Comtee appointed on his account ——

Commtee to have the Care of Burials &c at Salem & Boston

Salem Preparative Meeting have nominated Samuel Purintun, Ezekiel Fowler and James Needham to have the Care of Burials & burying grounds and Boston P. Meeting have nominated Eben: Pope and John Phillips for said ſervice this Meetg approves thereof and appoints them therefor ——

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Jno Phillips of Lynn requests a Certif:te to Hampton Mo: Meetg on Acc:t of Marriage

John Phillips of Lynn requests a Certificate to Hampton Monthly Meeting shewing his being a member of this Meeting and Clearneſs of any Marriage engagements amongst us, This Meeting appoints Richard Holder and William Breed to make the neceſsary enquiery reſpecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

The P:e Meetings Call'd on for a ſtate of their Acco:ts —

Each Preparative Meeting are deſired to render in to Daniel Newhall Treaſurer of this Meeting, An Acco:t of the ſtate of their Meeting as to the payment of their proportion of Charges ariſing for the ſupport of the Poor &c, and they hereafter pay in to him their proportion thereof, that he may pay the ſame where due, that the ſtate thereof may be laid before this Meeting when Call'd for.

Alice Needham recommd: as a Minister

The ſelect Monthly Meeting recommends Alice Needham as a Minister, which after weighty Conſideration this Meeting approves, and the Clerk is deſired to inform the Quarterly Meeting thereof. ——— We Rec:d Acco:ts with Anſwer to the Queries from the Several Preparative Meetings ———
We have appointed Daniel Newhall, William Breed and Daniel B. Alley to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth next. An Acco:t from this Meeting to the Quarterly was read in this Meeting, approv'd, and ſign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk ———

10th Mo: 1788

Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 9th of the 10th Mo: 1788

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick, Folger Pope and
Matthew Purinton for Salem
William Breed, John Pratt and
Nathan Breed for Lynn.
John Dean and Ebenezer Pope for Boſton
who are all preſent. —

Comtee: respt: P Osborne Jr: Cont: —

The Comtee: appointed on account of Paul Osborn Jr:
not being ready to make a full report, the
matter reſpecting him is Continued under
their care until next Month.

Comtee: respectg: E Pope Jr: Cont: —

The Committee appointed to labour with
Enos Pope Jun: on Acco: of his Conduct are
continued for further service therein if neceſsary.

Jno: Phillips hath a Certificate on Acco: of Marriage

A Certificate on behalf of John Phillips of Lynn
to Hampton Mo: Meeting, shewing his Clearneſs
of any Marriage engagements among us & Conſent
of his Parents to his proceeding in marriage with
Judith Dow was read in this Meeting approv'd
and ſign'd by the Clerk.

S. Goodhue requests the Care of Friends

Received a Request from Stephen Goodhue
by way of Salem Preparative Meeting
shewing his deſire to join in memberſhip with
Friends, and requesting their Care. —

This

Comtee to wait on S. Goodhue

This Meeting therefore appoints Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver, Daniel Newhall and Edward Southwick to Visit him & treat with him on Accot. of his request; and report their Judgment thereon to this Meeting as soon as may be Convenient.

Extracts & Rec:ds

We Received extracts from the minutes of last Quarterly Meeting together with Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting held at Newport last, and a transcript of the Epistle from the ſame, as also from the Yearly Meetings of London, Philadelphia, and Westbury on Long Island all which were read in this Meeting to good ſatiſfaction —

We Received Accots. with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings.

Thos. Comſtock preſent

We are favoured with the Company of our Eſteem Friend Thomas Comstock who preſented a Certificate from the Creek Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners in the Government of New York the 28th & 29th of the 8th Mo. 1788 which with his Company & ſervice among us is ſatiſfactory to us ——

We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, Samuel Purintun, Henry Oliver & Richard Holder to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next

An Accot. from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approv'd an ſign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk ——

11th Mo: 1788

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 11th Mo: 1788.

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Edward Southwick and Abner Chase for Salem, Henry Oliver & Abijah Newhall for Lynn John Dean for Boston who are all preſent

Comtee reſp: P. Osborne Jr Contd:

The Committee who were appointed to Labour with Paul Osborne Junr not being ready at this time to ~~make a full~~ report, are Continued and deſired to report next month,

Enos Pope Jr matter Contd

The matter reſpecting Enos Pope Junr is Continued under the Care of the Comtee apointed on his Accot:-

S. Goodhue's matter continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Stephen Goodhue and treat with him on accot of his request, Report, they have had opportunity with him, but not being ready to make a full report are Continued for said ſervice—

Jno Mower requests a Certificate for his ſon John

John Mower deſires a Certificate for his ſon John to Hampton Monthly Meeting, This Meetg appoints William Breed and Isaac Baſsett to make the neceſsary enquiery reſpecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Extracts received from the Meetg for Sufferings

Received Extracts from the minutes of the Meeting for ſufferings held in the 6th Mo last Shewing that the Original and preſent State of Man by Joseph Phipps is reprinting at

New

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recomending Subscriptions for Books

New York, the price 2s/3d and Robert Barclay's Catechism also is reprinting in Philadelphia price 1s/4d. and desiring Friends to forward subscriptions with the Money for the same to Moses Brown.——

Henry Oliver, Matthew Purinton & Ebenezer Pope to receive subscriptions for them, & forward them to this Meeting next Month, that they may be forwarded as soon as may be——

Reced from Smithfield Mo: Meetg a paper on Acco: of Agnes Richds

Received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting a Paper shewing that they have taken Care on the matter of Agnes Richards & propose & desire that this Meeting appoint a Committee to meet with the Committees of the Meetings of Rhode Island, Providence & Smithfield and Uxbridge. at Providence in the 1st Mo: next, at the time of their Quarterly Meeting to finally settle and determine the matter, which this meeting concludes to comply with and refer the matter of appointment to our next Monthly Meeting ——

12th Mo. 1788

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th of the 12th Mo. 1788

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are

James Needham & Samuel Purintun for Salem

Iſaac Baſsett & William Breed for Lynn

John Phillips & Ebenezer Pope for Boston

who are all preſent ——

P. Osborne Jr. matter Contd. — The Committee appointed to Labour with Paul Osborne Jur. not being ready to report are are deſired to report to next Monthly Meetg.

En. Pope Jr. matter Contd. The matter reſpecting Enos Pope Jr. is still Continued under the Care of the Committee appd. on his accot.

S Goodhues matter Contd. To Committee appointed to treat with Stephen Goodhue are Continued

A Certificate for Jno. Mower Jr. A Certificate for John Mower Jun. to Hampton Monthly Meeting was read in this meeting approved and Signd and is as hereafter ——

The Friends appointed to Receive Subſcriptions for Books last Month are Continued & deſired to forward an Accot. of the Number Subſcribed, or, with the money to Moſes Brown of Providence as ſoon as may be and an Accot. thereof to this Meeting next Month.

Matter of Agnes Richards The Matter reſpecting Agnes Richards being before this Meeting, and it appearing Clear to us, that the Charge ariſing for her Maintenance ought not to fall upon this Meeting for reaſons heretofore mentioned in the minutes of this Meeting, We therefore at the Request of Smithfield Monthly Meeting do

appoint

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Comtee apd: on Acct: of Agnes Richards

appoint our Friends Samuel Collins, James Needham, and Daniel Newhall to meet with the Committees of the other Meetings to endeavour a just and equitable adjustment of the matter, with full power if it shall appear to them best to refer the matter to Friends disinterested therein: the determination thereof to be binding on this Meeting according to the Rules of Arbitration.

Jno: Mower Jr Certificate

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hampton. Dear Friends, John Mower hath plac'd his ſon John an Apprentice to Samuel Blake of Newbury Port, and requests a Certificate These may Certify that he is a Member of our Meeting and as such we recommend him to your care and oversight. From our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem the 11th: of the 12th: Mo: 1788

Sign'd in & by order of said Meeting
By Isaac Hacker Clerk

1st Mo: 1789

Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 8th: of the 1st: Mo: 1789

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Edmund Needham, Edward Southwick,
& Squires Shove for Salem
Isaac Baſsett, Daniel B. Alley and
Micajah Collins for Lynn.
Ebenezer Pope for Boston. who are all preſent

Comtte: report reſp:t E Pope Jr: referd to next Mo: —

The Committee appointed to Labour with Enos Pope Jun:r report that they have had opportunity with him, and that he gave no ſatiſfaction, nor manifests any deſire for the Meeting to wait further on him, yet at the deſire of ſome Friends preſent, the matter is referd to next Mo: Meeting and the Committee Continued

P. Osborne Jr: matter referd

The Committee appointed to Labour with Paul Osborne Jun:r are Continued, and deſired to report to next Monthly Meeting

S. Goodhue's matter Contd

The Committee appointed to treat with Stephen Goodhue are Continued —

The Friends appointed to take in ſubſcriptions for Books are deſired to report to this Meeting as ſoon as may be. —

Robert & Lucy Osborne Publish'd

Robert Osborne & Lucretia Osborne appeard in this Meeting and declar'd their intentions of Marof Marriage with each other, who are referr'd to our next Monthly Meeting for an Anſwer.—

He producing a Certificate from Hampton Monthly Meeting showing his Clearneſs on Acco.t of Marriage among them, and Squires Shove is deſir'd to apply to his Mother to know if She has given her Consent to their proceeding, and inform next Monthly Meeting.

We Received Accounts with Anſwer to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings.——

We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins Samuel Purintun, William Breed and Edmund Needham to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next.

An Acco.t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting and ſign'd by order thereof by the Clerk.——

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn

the 12th of the 2d Mo. 1789

The several Preparative Meeting call'd upon
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick & James Needham for Salem,
Samuel Collins and William Breed for Lynn
Ebenezere Pope for Boston; who are all preſent.

E. Pope Jr. matter Contd.

The matter reſpecting Enos Pope Junr. is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting and the Committee continued

P. Osborne Jr. matter Contd.

The Committee appointed to Labour with Paul Osborn Jr. report that they have had an opportunity with him and found some satisfaction, and the matter is Continued under their care until next Monthly Meetg for their further care therein ——

S. Goodhue's matter referd

The Committee appointed to treat with Stephen Goodhue on Accot. of his request, report that they have attended to the matter, and think best that it be continued, and it is accordingly continued to next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to take in subscriptions for Books report that they have attended to the matter, and ~~think best that it be continued~~ from Salem and Lynn the Money sent & the Books delivered to the Subscribers, but it not being fully finish'd at Boston Eben.r Pope is deſired to attend to the matter and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Squires Shove informs this Meeting that Robert Osborne hath his Mothers consent to his proceeding in Marriage with Lucretia Osborne ——

Robert

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R. Osborne & L. Osborne have their Answer

Robert Osborne & Lucretia Osborne appear'd in this Meeting a Second time, and he declar'd they Continued their intentions of marriage, nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints James Needham & Samuel Purinton to have the oversight of their marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

A Compl.t against Zaccheus Phillips.

A Complaint was handed to this meeting by Lynn Preparative Meeting from Overseers against Zaccheus Phillips for his proceedings on Acco.t of Marriage out of the Order of Friends, and with a Woman not of our Society, We therefore appoint James Needham, William Breed and Edward Southwick to Visit him & labour with him on Acco.t of his Disorderly proceeding, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Daniel Johnson produces a Certif.te from Hampton Mo. Mee.t

We Received a Certificate on behalf of Daniel Johnson from Hampton Monthly Meeting which is accepted and is as follows

From Our Hampton Monthly Meeting held at Ware the 15.th of the 10.th Mo. 1788 To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends whereas Daniel Johnson is removed from us within the Compaſs of your Meeting, these may inform you on his behalf that he stood a member of Society among us and as such we recommend him to your care & overſight Sign'd in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting

By Moſes Rowell Clerk

Extracts Rec:

We Received Extracts from the minutes of the Quarterly Meet held at Seabrook in the 1.st Mo. 1789, recommending to our attention the due attendance of our Meetings, and proper & seasonabl Labour with Offenders & also, a Collection as before recommende for Yearly Meeting Stock; And information of an Alteration of the time & places of Holding Hampton Monthly Meetin

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn
the 12th of the 3.d Mo: 1789.

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Samuel Purintun & Edmund Needham for Salem.
James Purintun and Henry Oliver for Lynn. –
Daniel Breed & Ebenezer Pope for Boston
who are all preſent except D Breed. the reaſons given
for his abſence are accepted. ——

En. Pope Jr's matter Contd:

The Matter reſpecting Enos Pope Junr: is refer'd to
next Monthly Meeting and the Committee Continued

P. Osborne Jr. matter Contd

The matter reſpecting Paul Osborne Junr: is
Continued under the Care of the Committee who
are deſired to report to next Monthly Meeting

S. Goodhue's matter referd.

The matter reſpecting Stephen Goodhue is referd
to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Subſcription Contd under the Care of Eben Pope

Eben:r Pope reports that he hath attended to
the Matter reſpecting a Subſcription for Books
but it not being finished he is desired to attend
thereto, and report to next Monthly Meeting

R Osbornes Marriage Orderly

The Friends appointed to have the oversight
of Robert Osbornes Marriage report that it
was Conducted Orderly

Comtee report respectg Zachs Phillips he is disownd

The Committee appointed to labour with
Zacheus Phillips report that they have Visited
him, & that he gave them no Satisfaction, This
Meeting therefore for his disorderly Conduct
doth paſs him from under their Care, and
appoint Henry Oliver & John Pratt to prepare
a

a Testimony against him accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Tho. Rich requests the Care of Friends

A request from Thomas Rich by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting deſireing the Care of Friends, being before this Meeting We have appointed James Needham, William Breed & Samuel Purinton to Viſit him on acco.t of his request & report to next Monthly Meeting their Judgement thereon.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 9th of the 4th Month 1789

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on.

The Repreſentatives by appointment are,
Edward Southwick and Enos Pope for Salem.
Henry Oliver and Isaac Baſsett for Lynn.
Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all preſent,

Testimony against Z. Phillips approved

A Testimony of denial against Zaccheus Phillips was read in this Meeting, approved & sign'd by order thereof by the Clerk, which is as hereafter, and is order'd to be read at the Close of a first day Meet at Lynn, & Daniel Newhall & Joshua Collins are appointed to see it perform'd, and to inform him of this Meetings proceeding, & his right of appeal.

E. Pope report rec'pt Books

Ebenezer Pope reports that the Subſcription for Books hath been made, & the Books Receiv'd & deliver'd to the Subſcribers The

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The matter of T. Rich, Cont:d

The matter respecting Thomas Rich is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting & Com:tee Continued

Com:tee rep: respect.g E Pope J:r he is disown'd

The Com:tee appointed to labour with Enos Pope J:r report that they have several times visited him and Laboured with him respecting his misconduct and that he gives them no satisfaction, and that there is no prospect of advantage in waiting on him any longer; This Meeting therefore for his said misconduct doth disown him as a member of our Society, and appoint Edward Southwick & Isaac Hacker to prepare a testimony of denial accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation

P. Osborne J:r matter Cont:d

The matter respecting Paul Osborne J:r is continued under the Care of the Comt:ee —

Com:tee report Respt.g S Goodhue the matter refer'd to some future Meet.g

The Committee appointed to wait on Stephen Goodhue on acco:t of his request report as follows

We having had several opportunities with Stephen Goodhue, on the subject of his request.g the Care of Friends: do find him of an open & free disposition of mind, and do not discover any thing in his Conduct to hinder his request being accepted & he received as a member of Society, except his not being in the Use of the plain Language, although he expresses, that he has no doubt

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doubt in his mind, that he shall find a neceſsity to Comply with that part of Friends order, which appears to us not improbable that, that may be the Case with him ——— Daniel Newhall
Saml. Collins
Henry Oliver
Edward Southwick.

To the Monthly Meeting
of Salem to be held 4th Mo. 9. 1789

And this meeting after weighty consideration thereon, do think it is best that this Meetin do not accept him at this time but refer the matter to a future Monthly Meeting, and the Committee are Continued, and desired fully to inform him of this meetings proceeding herein, and leave to him the further Consideration of this so weighty a Matter.

D Newhall & E Dodge publish'd

Daniel Newhall and Elizabeth Dodge appear'd in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, who are referd to our next Monthly Meeting for an Anſwer, and Joshua Collins & Henry Oliver are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry reſpecting his Clearneſs on that account & report to next Mo: Meet

J Hawks Jr: & Rebekah Shillaber Publish'd

John Hawks Junr: & Rebekah Shillaber appear in this Meeting and declar'd their intentions of Marriage with eachother who are referd to our next Mo: Meeting for an answer, & William Breed and David Johnson are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry reſpecting his clearneſs on that Account and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Jno Dean & Jno Phillips appd Overſeers

Boston Preparative Meeting have nominated John Dean & John Phillips as overseers for said Meeting, this Meeting approves thereof and appoints them for said ſervice —

The other Preparative Meetings ~~are~~ deſired to forward a nomination of Friends as overſeers to next Monthly Meeting

Testimo: against Z. Phillips

Zacheus Phillips a Member of ~~this~~ our Society having so far disregarded the good order thereof, (as well as the advice and caution of Friends) as to keep Company with and finally to marry a Woman of another Society: Therefore to shew our disapprobation of his said misconduct, we do put him from under our Care, not looking upon him any longer a Member of our Society, nor ourſelves accountable for his future Conduct, except he shall come to a ſight of his outgoings & make ſatiſfaction therefor, which that he may be favoured to do is our ſincere deſire for him

Signed in, by order, & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 9th of the 4th Mo: 1789 By Isaac Hacker Clerk

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 14th of the 5th Mo: 1789

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on,
The Representatives by appointment are
Daniel Needham, Edward Southwick and
Matthew Purinton for Salem
William Breed & Joshua Collins for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all present

The Friends appointed to Inform Zaccheus Phillips of the Meetings proceedings respecting him, report, that he hath been Inform'd thereof —

Comm:tee Report resp: Tho: Rich he is Accep:ted a Member

The Com:tee appointed to Visit Thomas Rich on account of his requesting the Care of Friends, report that they have had an opportunity with him, and that they think it best to Grant his request, which report is accepted, and he is Received as a Member of this Meeting.

Testimony ag:st En: Pope Sign'd

A Testimony against Enos Pope Jun:r for misconduct was read in this Meeting, approved & Sign'd by Order of the Meeting by the Clerk, and is as hereafter, and this Meeting appoints Edward Southwick & Matthew Purinton to inform him of the Meetings proceedings & his right of Appeal, and to see that the same be read at the Close of a first day Meeting at Salem. —

Dan: Newh:ll & E. Dodge have their Ans:r

The Friends appointed to make enquiery Respecting Daniel Newhalls Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceed:g therein; Daniel Newhall & Elizabeth Dodge appeare in this Meeting a second time and

he

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he declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at Liberty to accom:plish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and this Meeting appoints Henry Oliver and Joshua Collins to have the oversight of their Marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed ~~to have the Oversight~~ to make enquiery into John Hawks Junr Clearns Report that they find Nothing to hinder his proceeding therein

Jno Hawks Jr & R Shillaber have their Ansr

John Hawks Junr & Rebecca Shillaber appeard in this Meeting a Second time & he declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and this Meeting appoints Samuel Purintun & Isaac Hacker to have the oversight of their Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Overseers apd for Lynn

Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated Isaac Bassett, William Breed, David Johnson, John Pratt & Pharaoh Newhall as overseers which this Meetg approves and appoints them for sd Service

Overseers for Salem

Salem P. Meeting not having sent up any nomination this Meeting appoints James Needham, Samuel Purintun & Edward Southwick as Overseers

We

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We Received Acco:ts with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings.

a Comp:lt against B Chase

A Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Benjamin Chase for disorderly proceeding, in Launching into Trade & Buſineſs beyond his Ability to manage in the Truth, and thereby failing in the performance of his promises & the payment of his just debts, to the prejudice of Society, & to the hurt of Individuals; This Meeting therefore appoints James Needham, Sam:l Collins Henry Oliver, Isaac Hacker & William Breed to Labour with him on Acco:t of his disorderly conduct to endeavour to Aſsist him in the ſettlement of his affairs in the best manner they are able, and to endeavour that a just and equatable distribution of his property be made among his Creditors accord:g to their demands Agreable to our discipline, that the reproach as far as it may be, be remov'd from Society.—

Com:tee ap:ted to visit B Chase

We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick, Daniel Newhall & Sam:l Purintu to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem ne

An Acco:t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk,

E Southwick & H Oliver app: in add:n to the Com:tee resp:t Agnes Richards

This Meeting appoints Edward Southwick and Henry Oliver in addition to the Com:tee who were appointed to Meet with the Committees of Smithfield &c Respecting the Matter of Agnes Richards

Enos

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Testi-
mony.
Ag:st
En: Pope Jr.

Enos Pope Jun:r having had his Educa-tion amongst Friends, hath departed from the Good Order ~~of Friends~~ and Rules of said Society by keeping Company with a Woman not of our profeſsion, apparently on Account of Marriage, Against the Advice of his Parent and Friends, and their repeated Labours to dissuade him therefrom, This Meeting therefore for his said disorderly proceedings hath put him from under their care, not esteeming him any longer a member of our Society, nor ourselves accountable for his conduct unleſs he come to a Sense of his Outgoings, and make Satisfaction therefor, which that it may be his lot is our deſire for him,

Sign'd in and by Order of our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 14th of the 5th Mo: 1789

Isaac Hacker Clerk

a True Copy

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 18th of the 6th Mo: 1789.

The Several Preparative Meetings call'd on,
The Representatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick & William Frye for Salem,
Richard Holder & John Pratt for Lynn,
Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all present

The Friends who were appointed to inform Enos
Pope Jun:r of the Meetings proceeding respecting him
report that they have inform'd him thereof.——

The Friends appointed to have the Oversight
of Daniel Newhall's Marriage report that it was
Conducted Orderly——

The Friends appointed to have the Oversight
of John Hawks Jun:r Marriage report that it was
Conducted Orderly.

Com:tee resp:t B. Chase Cont:d — The Com:tee appointed to Labour with Benj:a Chase
Report that they have attended to the matter, and they
are Continued for further Service therein——

The Com:tee appointed to meet with the Monthly Meetings
Com:tee Rep:t resp:t A. Rich:ds — of Smithfield Providence &c on the matter of Agnes
Richards, Report that they have attended to the matter,
but the other Meetings not being allready for a full
determination of the Matter, it remains unsettled.

This Meeting therefore to bring the matter to as speedy
& just a Settlement thereof as may be: do think it
expedient & best that a Complaint from this Meet:g
a Comp:t to R Isl:d Quarter. — against Smithfield Monthly Meeting be forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island, and
we

And we do hereby Complain of Sd Smithfield Monthly Meeting to Sd Quarterly Meeting for their neglect of the speedy adjustment of the Matter, And the Committee appointed by this Meeting to Meet and determine as before proposed, are Continued are Continued for their further service therein, to State the Case as it now is, And to proceed to a final adjustment of the matter, either by agreement or Arbitration; And the Clerk is desir'd to ~~Extract~~ furnish the Committee with the Extracts from the minutes of this ~~Meeting~~ & such former Monthly Meetings as may be neceſsary, that the ſame may be laid before the ſaid Quarterly Meeting.—

Alice Needham Reqsts a Certificate to Phila. a Comtee apd: thereon

Alice Needham having laid before the Womens Meeting her desire of a few lines as a Certificate As She has thoughts of making a Visit to her Friends in Philadelphia some time this Summer We therefore having the matter under our Consideration do appoint Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick & Isaac Baſset to join a Committee of Women Friends to Confer with her on the Matter of her request & report to next Monthly Meeting.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 9th of the 7th Mo: 1789

The Severall Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Representatives by appointment are,
Samuel Purinton & Edward Southwick for Salem
Isaac Baſset, John Pratt & Joshua Collins for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all preſent,

Zach:y Ferris preſent & — We are favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend Zachariah Ferris, who preſented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Wilmington, in New Castle County on Delaware the 13th of the 4th Mo: 1789, which with his Gospel Labours amongst us is Edifying and Satiſfactory to us —

Robert Johnsons his Comp:n — We are also favoured with the Company of Our Esteemed Friend Robert Johnson who also preſented a Certificate from the same Monthly Meeting held the 13th of the 5th Mo: 1789 which with his Company is Satiſfactory & acceptable to us —

& The Clerk is desir'd to ſend up a Copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting. —

Com:tee rep:t, B Chase Cont:d — The Com:tee app:d to Labour with B Chase are Cont:d and desir'd to Report to next Mo: Meeting

Com:tee rep:t A. Rich:ds Cont:d — The Committee app:d to ſettle & determine on the matter of Agnes Richards are Cont:d to proceed as before directed & to rep:t to next Mo: Meet:g

Comittee Rep:t resp:t Alice Needham — The Committee appointed to Confer with Alice Needham on acc:t of her request Report that they have attended to the matter, And having had ſeverall Solid Conferences thereon, do think it most Advisable that She withdraw her said request, and suspend her intended Visit for the preſent, which She gives up to —

8th Mo: 1789

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 8th Mo: 1789

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Representatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick & Joshua Pope for Salem,
Abijah Newhall & William Breed for Lynn
John Pope & Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all present
The Time being Expired for which the Clerk
was Chosen Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk
for the ensuing Year

The Comtee on Acct of B Chase Contd also respt A Richards

The Comtee appointed to Labour with B Chase are
Contd and desir'd to report to next Mo: Meeting.
The Comtee appointed on the Matter of Agnes Richards are Contd.

Concluded that Meetgs at Lynn begin 3 hour P.M.

This Meeting Concurs with the proposal brot
from Lynn P. Meeting of their Meeting on first
days in the afternoon at the 3d hour, from the 1st
of the 4th Mo: to the last of the 9th Month in future.

Proposals Recd for Reprintg the Bible & Comtee Chose thereon

Received from the Meeting for Sufferings held at
East Greenwich the 8th of the 4th Mo: 1789
A Paper recommending Subscriptions for the
Bible, about to be reprinted by Isaac Collins
in Trenton together with the Printers Proposals,
This Meeting therefore appoints Henry Oliver
Matthew Purinton, John Pope, William Breed
Caleb Buffum & Ebenezer Pope to Receive
Subsciptions for the same Agreeable thereto &
lay them before this Meeting as soon as
may be

9th Mo: 1789

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th of the 9th Mo: 1789

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd on The Repreſentatives by appointment are Folger Pope, Matthew Purinton & Edward Southwick for Salem David Johnson, Richd: Holder & Nathan Breed for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all preſent.

Comtee: Repi: Reſpectg: B Chase & are Contd

The Committee Appointed to Labour with Benjamin Chase report that they have attended to the matter & they are Continued for further ſervice therein.

The Comtee: appd: on the Matter of Agnes Richards are Contd:

Subſcriptions Recommd: for Piety Promoted

Received a few lines from the Meeting for Sufferings in the 7th Mo: last Recommending Subscriptions for a Book about to be Reprinted in London called Piety Promoted with the Printers propoſals, The Committee who were appointed last Month to receive ſubscriptions for the Bible are deſir'd alſo to receive Subscriptions for these like wise & report as soon as may be Convenient.——

Paletiah Purintun & Content Alley Publish'd

Paletiah Purintun & Content Alley appeard in this Meeting & declar'd their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Anſwer & Richard Holder & David Johnson are appointed to make the Neceſsary enquiery reſpecting his Clearneſs on Accot: of Marriage & Report to next Mo: Meeting.

This

9th Mo: 1789

Comtee appd to Inspect & advise those where necessary respt their outwd Affairs

This Meeting having under their weighty Consideration the Necessity of those professg with us keeping to our Testimony respectg Trade & the Performance of their promises & fulfilling their Contracts therein, do appoint our Friends Samuel Collins, James Needham, William Breed & Henry Oliver a Committee, for that purpose, agreeable to our discipline to proceed, inspect & Advise with those of our Members where it appears Necessary agreeable to our discipline in that respect.—

Recd Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the several Preparative Meetings—

We have Appointed Our Friends Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick Daniel B. Alley & Peletiah Purinton to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth Next.—

An Accot from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting, was read in this Meeting, approv'd and Sign'd by Order thereof by the Clerk.

Abner Chase late from Swanzey a minor Run away

Abner Chase (a Minor Apprentice to Samuel Chase who produced a Certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting) having left this Meeting

Same

And his Master without Conſent, We therefore appoint Henry Oliver & Daniel Newhall to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting his so absenting himself, and prepare what may be neceſsary respecting him, and preſent to our next Monthly Meeting ——

Walter Phillips Jr. come am.g us without a Certificate

Walter Phillips son of Walter Phillips having come within the verge of this Meeting to reside without producing a Certificate from Hampton Monthly Meeting which he came from, they are deſir'd also to enquire the reasons for his not producing a Certificate and endeavour that he have one according to the Rules of Friends ——

10th Mo: 1789

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 8th of the 10th Mo: 1789

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Edw: Southwick Matthew Purintun &
Joshua Pope for Salem
Isaac Baſsett John Pratt And
Joshua Collins for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all preſent

The Commtee appointed to Labour with B. Chase are Cont:

The Friends appointed to make enquiery reſpectg Paletiah Purintuns Clearneſs on Acct: of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein. — He having produced a few lines from his Parents Shewing their Consent —

Paletiah Purintun & Content Alley have their Anſwer

Paletiah Purintun & Content Alley appeard in this Meeting a ſeccond time & he declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and this Meeting appoints John Pratt & David Johnson to have the Overſight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting —

A Paper Sent to Swanzey respecty Abner Chase

The Friends appointed last Month to make enquiery Respecting Abner Chase's absenting himſelf from his Maſter and this Meeting, have prepared a few lines to send to Swanzey Monthly Meeting which are Approved and ſign'd by the Clerk.

We have appointed our Friends Daniel Newhall, Henry Oliver, Isaac Baſsett & Joshua Pope to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next —

Received Accots with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting Approv'd & Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 12th of the 11th Mo. 1789

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Edward Southwick and Samuel Purrinton for Sale
Samuel Collins & Isaac Baſsett for Lynn
John Pope, Danl Breed & Ebenezer Pope for Boston —
who are all preſent except D. Breed

The Comtee who were appointed on Accot of B Chase are Continued

The Comtee

11th Mo: 1789

The Committee app:d on Acco:t of Agnes Richards are Continued ———

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Paletiah Purintun's Marriage report that it was Conducted Orderly. ———

Boston Complains & Com:tee app:d

By the Acco:t from Boston Preparative Meeting they Complain of the inequallity of the proportion of Charges in the Monthly Meeting, And Conceive themselves aggrieved thereby. This Meeting therefore appoints Samuel Collins, James Needham, Henry Oliver, Eben:r Pope, Samuel Purintun, Edw:d Southwick, Daniel Newhall & John Pope to take the matter into weighty Conſideration & report their Judgment thereon to the next Monthly Meeting

Com:tee ap:d to write to Bolton P. Meet:g

The Preparative Meeting of Bolton being deficient in pay up their proportion of the Charges of this Monthly Meeting whilst they belonged to this Meeting, and which they agreed to pay, and having been divers times desired to pay the ſame, This Meeting therefore appoints Edw:d Southwick & Isaac Hacker to write to Bolton P. Meeting to further deſire them to Speedily pay up what they are deficient and in Case they refuse to Comply to send a Complaint in behalf of this Meeting to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting against ſaid Preparative Meeting of Bolton for their deficiency therein, & Report to this Meeting

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th of the 12th Mo: 1789

The Several Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Representatives by appointment are
Edmund Needham & Isaac Hacker for Salem,
Samuel Silsbee & William Breed for Lynn
Griffin Barney John Phillips & Dan:l Breed for Boston
who are all present except Griffin Barney & D. Breed,
the Reasons given for their Absence are accepted.
The Committee app:d on Acco:t of B. Chase are Cont:d

Com:tee Cont:d on Acco:t of Agnes Rich:ds & desir'd to attend on the matter at Providence

The Com:tee appointed on Acco:t of Agnes Richards
are Continued, And as information is Received
that the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island have
Rec:d our Complaint against Smithfield M:o Meeting
and appointed a Committee thereon to Meet at Providenc
the Day before the Quarterly Meeting in the 1st Month
This Meeting therefore directs their Committee or any
two of them to attend on said Business at the time and
place proposed, & endeavour to accomplish the adjustmen
of the matter agreeable to former Advice. ——

The matter bro:t by Boston P. Meet:g suspended

The Com:tee appointed last month to Consider of
the Matter brought up by Boston P. Meeting
Report that it is their judgment that it will
be best to suspend the Matter for the present
which Report is accepted, and the matter is
accordingly suspended. ——

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 1:st M:o 1790

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Edward Southwick Joshua Pope & Matthew Purinton for Salem
Richard Holder, David Johnson & William Breed for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope & John Pope for Boston
who are all present except John Pope; the reasons given for his absence are accepted

Com:tee for B Chase cont:d

The Committee appointed on Acco:t of Benjamin Chase are Continued.

A Rich:ds matter report:d & Cont:d

The Committee appointed on the matter of Agnes Richards having attended to the matter as directed, and produced an extract from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting shewing that they have directed The Monthly Meetings of Smithfield & Rhode Island to Chuse Committees to meet with this Meetings Committee that the matter may be Settled as Speedily as may be; and the Committee appointed thereon are Continu'd and deſir'd to proceed therein as heretofore directed by this Meeting. —

We

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We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the several Preparative Meetings

We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, James Needham, Samuell Purinton and Edward Southwick to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd by order thereof by the Clerk

Complt. from Boston Meetg respectg proportn of Publk Charges &c

This Meeting Received a Paper from Boston Preparative Meeting shewing that they think themselves aggrieved in the apportion of Publick Charges, and the Division of the Legacy given to the Meetings by Joseph Gould Deceased, which Matter is referr'd to next Monthly Meeting for Consideration thereon

2d Mo: 1790

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th: of the 2^{d}: M^{o} 1790

The several Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are
Edmund Needham & Edward Southwick for Salem
James Purintun & Isaac Bassett for Lynn
Daniel Breed & Ebenezer Pope for Boston
who are all present. ——

Com:^{tee} on Acc^{t} of B. Chase Cont:^{d}

The Committee appointed on Acc^{t}: of Benjamin Chase are Continued.

Ditto for A Richards

The Committee appointed on the matter of Agnes Richards are Continued. ——

Jon^{a} Purinton remov'd without a Certificate

Jonathan Purintun having gone from this Meeting without requesting a Certificate and we are Inform'd has been at Hudson in the State of New York, within the verge of the Creek Monthly Meeting; We have app^{d}: Isaac Hacker & Edward Southwick to write to said Monthly Meeting, informing them of his standing, and manner of Going from here; and report to this Meeting as soon as may be. ——

Com:^{tee} app^{d} thereon

Dan^{l} Newhall 3^{d} & Mary Shillaber Publish'd

Daniel Newhall 3^{d}: & Mary Shillaber appear in this Meeting and declared their Intention of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and this Meeting appoints Joshua Collins & Isaac Bassett to make the Necessary enquiry into Daniel Newhall's Clearness on acco.t of Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Matter of Compl.t from Boston a Com.tee app.d thereon

The Matter brought up last Month by Boston Preparative Meeting respecting the apportioning the Publick Charges of this Meeting and the application of the Legacy belonging to, and given to the several Meetings being under Consideration of this Meeting, We have appointed James Needham Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Isaac Hacker, Daniel Breed, Ebenezer Pope, Sylvanus Hussey & Henry Oliver, to take the matter under weighty Consideration, and report their Judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Com.tee app.d to Audit the State of the Treasury &c.

We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick & William Breed to audit the State the State of the Treasury of the Monthly Meeting and the several demands thereon; and each Friend having demands ~~thereon~~ on this Meeting for supply's for the Poor, and other Charges of this Meeting are desir'd to exhibit them to the Treasurer of this Meeting, as Speedily as may be; that this Meeting may be inform'd of the State of the Treasury, and that the same may be provided for without delay.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th: of the 3d: Mo: 1790

The several Preparative Meetings call'd on
The Representatives by appointment are
Samuel Purintun & James Needham for Salem
Abijah Newhall & John Pratt for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all present

Comtee: on acct: B Chase Contd

The Committee who were appointed on acct: of Benjamin Chase are Continued.

Do: for A Richards

The Committee appointed on Account of Agnes Richards are Continued.

Do: for Jos: Purintun

The Friends appointed on the matter of Jonathan Purrintun are Continued.

D Newhall & M Shillaber's 2d Answer

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Daniel Newhall's Clearness on acct: of Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding: Daniel Newhall and Mary Shillaber appear'd in this Meeting a Second time and he declar'd they Continued their Intentions of Marriage; nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding: they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Joshua Collins & Isaac Bassett to have the oversight of their Marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed on the matter brought up from Boston Meeting report that they

Matter from Boston Contd:

they have attended to the matter, but some Friends of Boston, desiring the matter to be Continued until next Monthly Meeting it is accordingly Continued.

Comtee apptd to Audit the State of the Treaſury reports 51£. 12 due

The Committee appointed last Month to Audit the State of the Treaſury of this Meeting Report that they have attended to the matter and find that there is due from the Monthly Meeting Fifty One Pounds Twelve Shillings, And the ſeveral Preparative Meetings are deſir'd to forward their proportion thereof to the Treaſurer of this Meeting as soon as may be.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 8th: of the 4th: Mo: 1790

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are James Needham & Edward Southwick for Salem Henry Oliver & Nathan Breed for Lynn, Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all present.

Comtee for B Chase Contd:

The Committee appointed on account of Benjamin Chase are Continued.

A Richards Ditto

The Committee appointed on Acco:t of Agnes Richards are Continued.

The Comtee for J Purintun report

The Friends appointed on Account of Jonathan Purintun report that they have wrote to the Monthly Meeting within the verge of which he resides informing them of the Circumstances of his

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his leaving us, and his standing before he left this Meeting, and requesting an Answer from them on the matter. -

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Daniel Newhall 3d Marriage report that it appear'd to be Conducted Orderly.

Comtee on the matter from Boston Contd.

The Committee appointed on the matter brot. up from Boston P. Meeting respecting the apportioning the Publick Charges of Society are Continued and desir'd to report to next Mo. Meetg.

John Osborne requests a Certificate

We are inform'd that John Osborne son of John Osborne expects to remove within the verge of the Oblong Monthly Meeting & desires a few lines by way of Certificate, We therefore appoint Edward Southwick and Samuel Purinton to make the Necessary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation. -

Alice Needham requests a Certificate

Alice Needham presented to this Meeting a line shewing her Concern to Visit her Friends at Philadelphia, and requesting a Certificate; We therefore appoint Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Samuel Purinton, John Pratt & Edward Southwick, to treat with her on the subject of her request, and to report their Judgment thereon, and present a Certificate accordingly to next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

We Received a few lines from Friends at Bolton in reply to the demand of this Meeting for

4th: Mo: 1790

Rec.d a reply from Bolton Com.tee thereon

for the Ballance due from them to this Meeting; in which they signify that a Ballance is due from this Meeting to them for Building their Meeting House, and this Meeting therefore appoints James Purinton, Isaac Hacker & Edward Southwick to make enquiery into the grounds of their reply and Report to next Mo: Meeting

Rec.d a few lines from Swanzey respect.g Abner Chase shew.g he is disown'd

We Received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting of Swanzey shewing that they have laboured with Abner Chase for his disorderly conduct, agreeable to the desire of this Meeting, which information is as follows, and is approved & accepted by this Meeting. The Committee appointed to labour with Abner Chase on acco.t of leaving his Master in a Clandestine manner made the fallowin report which this Meeting accepts (Viz.t) We your Committee in the Case of Abner Chase represented by Salem Monthly Meeting, have had an opportunity with him on that Account, and he appears not sensible of the Inconsistency of his conduct in leaving his Master set forth in said representation, and consequently not in a disposition of mind to make said Meet.g Satisfacti

Moses Buffinton
Reuben Chase
John Chase

Whereupon this Meeting doth put him from under the Care of Friends, until he comes to a sense of his misconduct an makes satisfaction; and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Salem Monthly Meeting. ——

Extracted from the minutes of a Monthly Meeting ~~held~~ of Friends held at Swansey the 1st: day of the 2d. Mo: 1790

By Daniel Brayton Clerk

5th Mo: 1790

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 5th Mo: 1790.

The several Preparative Meetings call'd on,

The Representatives by appointment are

Edward Southwick, Matthew Purinton & James Pope for Salem

William Breed, David Johnson and John Pratt for Lynn

John Phillips and Ebenezer Pope for Boston.

who are all present except John Phillips, the reasons given for his absence are accepted.

Comtee for B Chase Contd

The Committee appointed on Account of Benjamin Chase are Continued

Comtee for A. Richards Contd

The Committee appointed on the matter of Agnes Richards are Continued

Matter from Boston Continued

The Committee appointed on the matter brot up by Boston Preparative Meeting respecting the proportion of the Publick Charges of Society are Continued ——

Comtee report respectg Bolton

The Friends appointed to make enquiery into the grounds of the reply from Bolton Meeting inform that they have examined the records and cannot find any thing for them to ground their reply upon, and a few lines from this Meeting, which are as follows were read in this Meeting approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk

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Jno Osborne's Certificate

A Certificate for John Osborne 3d being presented to this Meeting, was read approved, and is as hereunde

From Our Monthly Meeting of Salem; held at Lynn the 13th of the 5th Mo. 1790

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Oblong

John Osborne 3d having acquainted us that he has thoughts of going to reside at New milford withi the verge of the Monthly Meeting of the Oblong, and requested a Certificate. These may Inform you that he is a Member of this Meeting, of an orderly life and Conversation, appears clear of Marriage engagements, and has settled his affairs to satisfactio We therefore recommend him to your care and oversight, Sign'd by Order and on behalf of our aforesaid Meeting. By Isaac Hacker Clerk

The Friends appointed to treat with Alice Needham On Account of her request, presented a Certificate to this Meeting on her behalf, which being read in this Meeting and weightily considered was approved and Sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clerk and is as follows, and the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting for approbation—

Salem

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Salem Meetg Concluded to begin afternoon Meeting at 3 oClock

Salem Preparative Meeting informs this Meeting that they have Concluded to ~~holdt~~ begin their afternoon Meeting at the third hour on first Days, from the 1st ~~of~~ First Day in the 6th Mo: to the last first day in the 9th Mo: in future, which this Meeting approves of —

We Received a few lines from Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ichabod & David Nicholls which is as follows and is accepted.

Certificate Recd. for Ichabod & David Nicholls

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem. Beloved Friends We are inform'd by Thomas Nicholls that two of his Sons, Vizt. Ichabod & David are gone to live apprentices within the verge of your Meeting, and deſires a Certificate for them, Now these may Certify that they are members of our Meeting and as such we recommend them to your Care, Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 20th of the 3d Mo: 1790

℗ Andrew Austin Clerk

We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings

We have appointed Isaac Baſsett, Nathan Breed, Samuel Purintun & Edward Southwick to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next

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5th Mo: 1790

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and Sign'd by the Clerk ——

46/8 order'd for yearly Meetg

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting is desir'd to forward 46/8 to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer being our proportion for yearly Meeting Stock for 1789

Copy of Alice Needham's Certificate

From Our Monthly Meeting of Salem in New England held at Lynn the 13th of the 5th Mo 1790

To the Monthly Meetings of Friends in Philadelphia ——

Dear Friends, Our Friend Alice Needham having acquainted us, that she has had it on her mind to Visit her Friends in Philaldelphia, and requested our Certificate; We do therefore Certify, that she is a member of this Meeting, and an approved Minister, her life & Conversation being inoffensive, and hath our Concurrance in her intended Visit, recommending her to your Christian care during her tarry with you; with desires for her preservation, and Safe return when her said Visit is over, We conclude and remain your Friends, Brethren & Sisters

Signed in, by Order, and on behalf of said Salem Monthly Meeting by — Isaac Hacker Clerk

Anna Breed Clerk

a Copy

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 17th of the 6th Mo. 1790

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on.
The Representatives by appointment are,
Samuel Purinton & Abner Chase for Salem,
Henry Oliver & Samuel Silsbee for Lynn
Griffin Barney, John Pope & John Phillips for Boston
who are all present.

Comtee for B Chase Cont

The Committee appointed on Account of Benjamin Chase are Continued.

Comtee rept. respect'g the matter of A Richards

The Committee who were appointed on Acct. of Agnes Richards report that they attended to the matter, and having refer'd the matter in question to Arbitration agreeable to the direction of this Meeting, do now present to this Meeting their award thereon, which being read in this Meeting & weightily Considered, we do think it best to refer the further Consideration thereof to our next Mo. Meeting. —

it is refer'd to next Mo.

The matter bro't up by Boston refer'd

The Committee appointed on the matter brought up from Boston Preparative Meeting ~~are~~ Contd. until next Monthly Meeting. —

Overseers appd.

Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated Isaac Baſsett, Richard Holder, William Breed, John Pratt & David Johnson as Overseers which this Meeting approves of and appoints them for said service. —

Boston

Overseers

Boston Preparative Meeting have nominated John Phillips & Griffin Barney as overseers which this Meeting approves of, and appoints them for said ſervice

Salem Preparative Meeting have not nominated any Friend for Said ſervice, this Meeting appoints Samuel Purinton, James Needham and Edward Southwick as overseers in said Meeting.

Jno Hawks Jur sends in an Acknowledgment

Comtee apd thereon

An Acknowledgement from John Hawks Junr for misconduct as therein expreſs'd being handed to this Meeting by Lynn Preparative Meeting We have appointed Samuel Collins, James Needham & William Breed to Visit him on Accot of his ſaid Misconduct and report thereon to our next Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 8th of the 7th Mo 1790

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are. Edward Southwick & William Frye for Salem, Isaac Baſset & David Johnson for Lynn Ebenezer Pope & Griffin Barney for Boston who are all preſent except G. Barney—

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7th Mo: 1790

Com:tee for B. Chase Cont:d

The Committee who were appointed on Account of Benj:a Chase are Continued

Matter of A Richards refer'd

The Matter respecting Agnes Richards being before this Meeting, We think it best to refer it to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed on the matter brought up by Boston Meeting Report as follows which is accepted by this Meeting.

Com:tee respect:g the matter bro:t up by Boston Meet:g report

We your Committee appointed in the Second Month last, on the Matter brought up by Boston Preparative Meeting, respecting proportioning of the publick Charges arising in the Monthly Meeting; have attended to the matter, and after weighty Consideration thereon it is our Judgment, that the present manner in which our said Charges are proportioned is as just and equitable as it can be made, so long as the Income arising from the Legacy given to ~~by~~ the several Meetings shall be adequate to all necessary Society Charges, and we do not find the said Legacy refer'd to hath been misapply'd.

To the Monthly Meet:g at
Salem 7th Mo 1790

Sign'd by Order & on behalf of the Committee by — { Ebenezer Pope
Henry Oliver

Com:tee for Jn:o Hawks Jr: Cont:

The Friends appointed to Visit John Hawks Jun:r Report, that they have attended to the matter, & they are Cont:d for further service therein. — This

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Comtee appd to examine the ſtate of our Meeting reſpectg such as appear as Friends &

This Meeting thinking it neceſsary, that a Committee be appointed to examine the State of our Meeting respecting such as do, or may appear as Friends, and have not a right of membership; or of such as may have had a right of membership, and by their Conduct have not appear'd as such; and lay such Cases as may appear to them neceſsary before the monthly Meeting for their further care therein. This Meeting therefore appoints Henry Oliver, Danil Newhall, Samuel Purintun, Edward Southwick & William Breed for said ſervice, who are deſird to report to this Meeting as occasion may require.

Comtee appointd in 1783 to Visit Boston Meetg dismiſs'd

A Committee who were appointed in the 6th Mo. 1783 to Visit the Meeting of Friends in Boston, and having stood so long appointed, & some of them since remov'd to other ~~pl~~Monthly Meetings it is thought best that the sd Commit be discharg'd, and they are accordingly dismiſs'd; And this Meeting judging it neceſsary that their care be still extended to the Meeting & Friends of Boston, do refer the matter for further Consideration to next Mo. Mee

D King & Enos Alley request Certificates

We are inform'd by Lynn Preparative Meeting that David King and Enos Alley, each request a Certifica to the Creek Monthly Meeting in the ſtate of New York, We therefore appoint Isaac Baſsett, Henry Oliver & David Johnson to make the neceſsary enquiery reſpecting them, & prepare Certificates accordingly, and have them at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 12th of the 8th Mo. 1790

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick & Joſhua Pope for Salem,
Henry Oliver & Nathan Breed for Lynn
John Phillips & Ebenezer Pope for Boſton
who are all preſent

I Hacker app.d Clerk for 1 year

The time being expired for which the Clerk was chosen Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk for one year.

Comttee Report respectg B Chase are Contd & directed

The Committee appointed to Labour with Benjamin Chase for his disorderly proceeding in launching into Trade beyond his ability to manage, & to adviſe and aſsiſt in the ſettlement of his affairs Report that they have divers times waited on him on the matter, and adviſed to the beſt of our judgment, what might be neceſsary for him to do reſpecting it; but do not find that he hath proceeded agreeable thereto in making a ſtatement of his affairs and endeavouring a ſettlement, This Meeting therefore directs the Committee further to wait on him, and preſs the neceſsity of his bringing the matter to a Cloſe by a true ſtatement of his affairs, and an adjuſtment thereof in the beſt manner he is able; and to make this Meeting ſatisfaction for his deficiencies therein.

A Richards matter referd

The matter reſpectg Amos Richards being before this it is referd to next Mo. Meetg for further Conſideration thereon

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Eliz:a Drinker & Hannah Yerkes present

We are favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth Drinker who presented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia dated the 30th of the 4th Mo: 1790 Whose Religious Labours and Company are Edifying and Satisfactory to us. ——

Also our Esteemed Friend Hannah Yerkes as Companion of our aforesaid Friend whose Company & Visit is acceptable to us, whose Certificate from the Northern District of Philadelphia dated 25th of the 5th Mo: 1790 was read to satisfaction; and the Clerk is directed to extract the above minutes & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Com:tee for Jno Hawks Jr Cont:

The Committee appointed to labour with John Hawks Junr are Continued, and desir'd to Report to next monthly Meeting

Com:tee respect:g such as appear as Friends &c report & are Cont:

The Committee who were appointed last Month to examine into the state of such as may appear as Friends and have not a Right of membership or having had a Right of membership, have so walk'd as not to appear as such, make report which is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting and the said Committee are Continued for further service therein ——

This Meet

8th: Mo: 1790

Comtee: appd: to Visit Boston Meetg &c

This Meeting Considering that it may be best that a Committee be appointed to Visit Friends of Boston in their Preparative Meeting and Individuals as way may open, and to Labour with them for their help, encouragement and ſtrength in a Religious sense, Do appoint our Friends Henry Oliver James Needham, Daniel Newhall, Folger Pope & William Breed a Committee for ſaid ſervice, who are desir'd to report to this Meeting as occasion may require. ——

By a request of a Committee of the Select Yearly Meeting it is concluded that our next Mo: Meeting be held at Lynn on ſecond day the 13th of the 9th Mo 1790

Certificates for our Friends David King and Enos Alley being read in this Meeting, were approved and ſigned in behalf thereof by the Clerk, and are as follows

David Kings Certificate

To the Creek Monthly Meeting in the ſtate of New York Dear Friends David King having gone from us to reside at Hudson requests a Certificate to your Meeting; These therefore may Certify that he is a Member of this Meeting, his Conduct in a good degree orderly, Clear of any Marriage engagements among us, and hath ſettled his

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his outward affairs to satisfaction, we do therefore recommend him to your Christian care, and are your Friends and Brethren, ——

Sign'd in and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 12th of the 8th Mo. 1790
By Isaac Hacker Clerk

Enos Alley's Certificate

To the Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends in the State of New York, Dear Friends Enos Alley having gone from us to reside at Hudson, requests a Certificate to your Meeting, These therefore may Certify that he is a Member of this Meeting, his Conduct in a good degree orderly, Clear of any Marriage engagements amongst us, and hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, We do therefore recommend him to your Christian Care ~~and oversight~~ and are your Friends and Brethren. ——

Sign'd in and behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 12th of the 8th Mo. 1790
By Isaac Hacker Clerk

Our Friend Joshua Brown, with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nottingham in Pennsylvania dated the 30th of the 1st Mo. 1790 Having in the Course of his Religious visit attended all the Meetings belonging to this Meeting, and his Gospel labours satisfactory and acceptable to us, Also Jacob Maul as Companion to our aforesaid Friend, with a Certificate from Haverford Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania held at Merrion the 14th of the 5th Mo. 1790. And the Clerk is deſired to forward a Copy of this Minute to the Quarterly Meeting ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 9th Month 1790

The Several Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are
Matthew Purinton & Edward Southwick for Salem
William Breed, Richard Holder and
Isaac Baſset for Lynn
John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for Boston
who are all present —

B. Chase refer'd

The Matter respecting Benjamin Chase is Continued to next Monthly Meeting

The matter Reported by the Committee appointed to examine the ſtate of our Meetg respecting such as may appear as Friends not having a Right of Membership, or having ſuch a right, have not appeard as such, being under the weighty Consideration of this Meeting Do think best that a Committee be appointed to wait on ſuch, inform them of their right, and labour with them for their restoration & report their procedure therein to the Monthly Meeting. The appointment of the Committee is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to Labour with Paul Osborne Junr. Report that they have had a Solid opportunity with him & it is their Judgment that it is ſafe to accept his acknowledgement which is as follows and is accepted

At a

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn

Paul Osborne Jr. Acknowledgmt accept'd

This is to inform you, that I am heartily sorrow: for my Outgoings in marrying Contrary to the good order of Friends, but I hope that God will forgive me, and Friends pass by and watch over me for good. — Paul Osborne Juner
Danvers 9th M: 14th 1788 —

A Richards refer'd

The Matter respecting Agnes Richards is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting —

Jno Dean requests a Certificate

John Dean being about to remove with his Family to Philadelphia Request a Certificate for them, and for his son William to New York. This Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Edwd Southwick & Griffin Barney a Committee, to advise with them thereon, to make the necessary enquiry respecting them, and if things appear Clear prepare certificates for them accordingly, and have them at our next Mo Meeting for approbation.

Hugh Judge & James Mott present

We are favour'd with the Company of our beloved Friend Hugh Judge who presented his Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Wilmington in New Castle County on Delaware dated the 13th of the 1st Mo 1790 Whose Visit & Gospel labours amongst us are Edifying and acceptable & satisfactory to us — Also James Mott as Companion to our aforesaid Friends whose visit & service amongst us, are acceptable & Satisfactory who produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of the Purchase held at Mamaroneck the 16th of the 6th Mo 1790
And the Clerk is directed to send a Copy of the above minute to the Quarterly Meeting —

This Meet

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Recd: extracts from Quarterly Meetg

This Meeting having Received from the last Quarterly Meeting, an Extract proposing altering the time of holding the Quarterly Meetg at Falmouth, it is our Judgment that an alteration is necessary, and unless a more satisfactory alteration can be made, the present proposed; will be best to be adopted. ——

We Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from the several Preparative Meetgs and the Answers Compiled & forwarded in Account to the Quarterly Meeting, and sign'd by the Clerk. ——

We have appointed Henry Oliver, Samuel Purinton, Daniel B. Alley, & Benjamin Alley to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth next. ——

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 10th Mo. 1790

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Joshua Pope, Edward Southwick and Matthew Purintun for Salem. —

Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all preſent

No Accot. from Lynn — —

Ed. Southwick reqts. a Certificate

Edward Southwick requests a Certificate to Hampton Monthly Meeting shewing his Clearneſs on Accot. of Marriage, This Meeting appoints Samuel Purintun & Isaac Hacker to make the neceſsary enquiery respecting his Clearneſs on that Accot. and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at the adjournment of this Meeting

This Meeting is adjourn'd to Second day the 18th Inst. at the 11th hour in the forenoon. —

10th Mo. 18th Met by adjournment —

The Repreſentatives being Call'd are all preſent as above, & Isaac Baſset, William Breed and Micaiah Collins for Lynn, —

B Chase refer'd

The matter reſpecting Benjamin Chase is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to the Conclusion of last Mo. Meeting we do appoint our Friends Isaac Baſsett, John Pratt & Matthew Purintun to join a Committee of Women Friends, to Visit such Persons who having a Right of

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by birth amongst us, have (altho' not yet disown'd) so conducted as not to appear as such, and report to next Monthly Meeting

A Richards matter refer'd

The matter respecting Agnes Richards is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

The Frnd app for J Dean contd

The Friends appointed to advise with John Dean respecting his going to Philadelphia & are Continued

Recd an extract recommendg Choosing Visitors

We Received an extract from the minutes of last Quarterly Meeting advising to a revival of the Ancient practice of Chusing suitable Friends to Visit Families, agreeable to our Discipline, a further Consideration thereon is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

E: Southwick Certific:t

A Certificate on behalf of Edward Southwick to the Monthly Meeting of Hampton shewg his Clearness on account of Marriage amongus was read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk

James Buxtons acknowledgment

Frnd apd to Write to Hampton Mo: Meetg on sd matter

A Paper of acknowledgment from James Buxton of Weare was handed to this Meeting by Salem P. Meeting for his misconduct in Marrying out of the good order of Friends, This Meeting therefore appoints Isaac Hacker & Samuel Purinton a Comtee to Inform the Monthly Meeting of Hampton of his standing amongus at the time of his removal, and transmit to them a Copy of his acknowledgment, and request that Meetings Care, and labour with him therefor, and forward to us an Account of their proceeding and their Judgment thereon as soon as may be Convenient.

Compt: against William Coleman

A Complaint by way of Lynn P: Meeting against William Coleman by the overseers in behalf of Joseph Sprague for not fulfilling his promises and paying said J. Sprague his due, being before this Meeting, We have appointed Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Isaac Hacker & Edward Southwick a Committee to labour with him for his neglect, and to endeavour to bring him to a Compliance with his duty in that respect, and to make ſatisfaction for his deficiency therein, and report to next Monthly Meeting.——

We Received accounts with Answers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings, which are Compiled & forwarded in account to the Quarterly Meeting.——

We have appointed Isaac Baſset, David Johnson, Daniel Newhall, Matthew Purinton & John Pratt, to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next——

An account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approv'd and ſign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th of the 11th Mo: 1791

The several P. Meetings call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are Samuel Purinton & Jonathan Buffum for Salem David Johnson & William Breed for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all present

B. Chase's matter refer'd

The matter respecting Benjamin Chase is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting

Comtee Report & Allen, Johanna, Ruth & Rebekah Graves are disown'd

The Committee appointed to Visit those who have a Right of membership have not appear'd as such Report as follows, That they have Visited Allen Graves, Johanna, Ruth & Rebekah Graves and find them

which Report this Meeting accepts, and this Meetg therefore puts them from under their Care, not esteemg them any longer as Members of our Society.—

Mary Low & Sarah Shillaber disown'd

The Womens Meeting having disown'd Mary Low of Boston & Sarah Shillaber formerly Sarah Curtin of Boston this Meetg concurs therewith

John Dean informs this Meeting that he hath postponed going to Philladelphia as propos'd

11th Mo 1790

The matter of Agnes Richards Contd Com:tee app:d thereon

The Matter respecting Agnes Richards being before this Meeting We have appointed Henry Oliver & Isaac Hacker to prepare a memorial or representation of the Case respecting her, and this Meetings uneasiness with the Situation wherein it now stands and have it at our next Monthly Meeting

Wm Colemans matter refer'd

The Committee appointed to Visit William Coleman Report they have attended to the matter and they are Continued for further service therein & desired to Report to next Monthly Meeting.

A Certificate on behalf of William Dean was read approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk & is as follows

Will:m Dean's Certific:t

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New York

Beloved Friends William Dean, a Minor, son of John Dean having gone to reside in your City as an apprentice: These may Certify that he is a Member of this Meeting: and that we do approve of his being placed Apprentice as above, and recommend him to your Care and are your Friends—

Sign'd in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Salem New England, held at Lynn the 11th of the 11th Mo 1790. By Isaac Hacker Clerk

Richard Alley requests a Certificate to the Creek Monthly Meeting in the State of New york, We therefore appoint Micaiah Collins & Isaac Bassett to make the necessary enquiery respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Wm Recd:

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Lewis Pratt preſents his Certificate & is accepted

We Received a Certificate on behalf of Lewis Pratt from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia, Recommending him to our Care which is accepted, and is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem in New England

Dear Friends Lewis Pratt who was recommended some time ſince to us from your Meeting being now about to return & requesting a Certificate, We hereby inform you that his Conduct hath been Sober & orderly while amongst us, He steadily attended our Meetings for Worship & Discipline, hath ſettled his outward affairs to ſatisfaction and appears to be Clear of Marriage engagements, We therefore recommend him to your Brotherly regard and Oversight, and in love remain your Friends. Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia held the 30th of the 7th Mo. 1790

James Creſson
Richard Jones
James Pemberton
Job Bacon
Caleb Atmore
& 32 others

Isaac Zane Jordan
John Pemberton
Owen Jones
David Bacon
John Head

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn
the 9th of the 12th Month 1790

The Several Preparative Meetings call'd on.

The Representatives by appointment are,
Samuel Purinton & Edward Southwick for Salem
Henry Oliver & Abijah Newhall for Lynn
John Phillips & Daniel Breed for Boston.
who are all present except John Philips, the reason given for his absence is accepted.

B Chase's matter refer'd

The matter respecting Benjamin Chase is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting— —

A Richards matter refer'd

The matter respecting Agnes Richards being under consideration of this Meeting, The Committee appointed for the purpose presented a Memorial or Representation thereof which is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting

William Coleman's matter refer'd

The Committee appointed to Visit William Coleman on Account of his misconduct are continued, and desired to attend to the matter, and report their judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting

Alice Needham returns a Certificate

Received a Certificate on behalf of our Friend Alice Needham from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia the S. District held the 27th of the 10th Mo 1790 shewing their satisfaction & accepance of her Visit among them; agreeable to her recommendation from this Meeting— —

A Certificate on behalf of Richard Alley to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at the Creek in the State of New York which is approved, and is as follows

A Complaint

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Compl.t against Ezekiel Fowler Jr. Com.tee app.d thereon

A Complaint by way of Salem Preparative Meeting by the Overseers against Ezekiel Fowler jun.r for misconduct as therein express'd being before this Meeting We have appointed Daniel Newhall, Henry Oliver & James Needham to Visit him & labour with him for his disorderly walking and report their judgment thereon to next Monthly Meet.g

Friends app.d to write to Zacch.s Collins

Zacheus Collins having gone from us & we hear, resides at Charlestown South Carolina, this Meeting therefore appoints Henry Oliver, Daniel Newhall & Micaiah Collins to write to him, & to a Friend or Friends who belong in that City, in behalf of this Meeting, and inform them that it is the judgment of this Meeting, that it will be best for him to return to this Meeting as soon as may be ——

Compl.t against Estes Pope Committ.e appoint.d thereon

A Complaint by way of Boston Preparative Meeting against Estes Pope for disorderly Conduct as therein Express'd being before this Meeting, We have appointed Edward Southwick John Pratt, Matthew Purinton, Griffin Barney & Richard Holder a Committee to Visit him, and labour with him for his reformation, and proceed respecting him in such way as they shall judge best, to endeavour to discover the Cause of his disorder, & Consider what may be the best method of proceeding respecting him and Report their judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting. ——

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Information respecting Jno: Pope Jr:

This Meeting is inform'd that John Pope Jun:r is gone to reside at Providence, and the Committee last appointed are desir'd to enquire respecting him, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

James Rowel's Certificate

A Certificate on behalf of James Rowel from Hampton Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting and accepted and is as follows: From our Monthly Meeting held at Almsbury for Hampton the 18th of the 11th Mo: 1790 To Salem Monthly Meeting: Jacob Rowel hath requested a Certificate on behalf of his Son James, who is put an apprentice to Edward Southwick, within the Verge of your Meeting; these may Inform that he is a member of our Society, and as such we recommend him to your care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting. By Moses Rowel Clerk

We Rec:d Extracts from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Dover, in the 10th Mo: last which were read in this Meeting.

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem New England

To the Creek Monthly Meeting in the State of New York

Dear Friends Richard Alley has moved to Hudson within the Verge of your Meeting, having requested our Certificate, these therefore may Inform that he is a member of our Meeting, being a diligent attender of Meetings, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction & appears Clear of Marriage engagements, as such we recommend him to your Friendly Care & oversight, with much esteem we remain your Friends.

Signed in, & on behalf of our said Monthly Meeting the 9th of the 12th Mo: 1790

By Isaac Hacker Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 13th of the 1st Mo. 1791

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are Edward Southwick, James Pope and William Frye for Salem
John Pratt, William Breed & Micaiah Collins for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston; who are all present.

B. Chase's matter refer'd

The matter reſpecting Benjamin Chase is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting, and the Committee appointed thereon, are desired to attend thereto, and report their judgment to next Monthly Meeting

Matter reſpect.g W.m Coleman Cont.d

The Committee appointed to Visit William Coleman on Account of his Neglect of Payment & breach of promise therein, are Continued and desired to attend thereto, that the matter be settled to the satisfaction of the Creditor and this Meeting

matter of E. Fowler Cont.d

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Jun.r on account of his disorderly Conduct report they have visited him, and that they think it best to wait further upon him; and the Committee are Continued for further labour with him and desir'd to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to Labour with Estes Pope for his disorderly Conduct Verbally report that they have waited on him, and laboured with him therefor, and that they think the cause of his disorder is intemperence, yet they think it may be best that the Meeting Wait further on him; The Committee therefore are Cont.d for further ſervice therein & to report to next Monthly

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This Meeting being inform'd that the Certificates for David Ring & Enos Alley have not been Received by the Mo. Meeting to which they were directed the Clerk is orderd to send Copy's of them to the Mo. Meeting

Rec.d inform.n respect.g Jon.a Purintun
Com.tee app.d to prepare a Certificate

We Received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting at the Creek in the Nine Partners, shewing the had Received from us a few lines, informing them of the manner of Jonathan Purintuns leaving this Meeting and they having Visited him on the occasion, and find it as represented, they now communicate to us his request for a Certificate to said Monthly Meeting, We therefore appoint Edward Southwick & James Needham to make the necessary enquiry respecting his Circumstances, and to prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Mo. Meeting for approbation.

We Received Answers to the Queries from the several Paparative Meetings, which are Compiled and sent in Account to the Quarterly Meeting.

A Memorial respect.g Agnes Richards sent to Q.r Meet.g

A Memorial respecting the Case of Agnes Richards being before this Meeting, it is Concluded that it is best to further represent the state thereof to the Yearly Meeting and this Meeting desires that the Quarterly Meeting forward the same to be laid before the next Yearly Meeting the Clerk of this Meeting is desired to foward a Copy of this Minute with the memorial & the necessary papers relating thereto, to the Quarterly Meeting.

We have appointed Samuel Purintun, Daniel Newhall, Henry Oliver and Edward Southwick to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting, was read approved and Sign'd by the Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th: of the 2d: Mo: 1791

The Representatives by appointment are
James Needham & Samuel Purintun for Salem
Benjamin Alley & Nathan Breed for Lynn
John Dean & Ebenezer Pope for Boston.
who are all present except John Dean.

B Chase referd

The Matter respecting Benjamin Chase is referd to next Mo: Meeting and the Commtee Continued.

Wm Coleman referd

The Matter respecting William Coleman is referd to next Monthly Meetg ——

E. Fowler Jr. referd

The Committee appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr: are Continued & desired to report to next Monthly Meeting.——

J. Purintun referd

The Comtee: appointed to prepare a Certificate for Jonathan Purintun are Continued and desir'd to present one to next Monthly Meetg for approbation if it can be done with propriety

Comtee Report concerng Estes Pope

The Committee appointed to labour with Estes Pope for his disorderly Conduct, report, as follows; Agreeable to appointment We have Visited Estes Pope, and it is our Judgment that the cause of his disorder is occasioned by Intemperence as set forth in the Complaint, for which We have labour'd with him, but there appears no prospect of a Reformation, It is therefore our Judgment that it will be best to Testify against his disorderly Conduct which

We submit to the Monthly Meeting. ——

{ Edward Southwick
John Pratt
Richard Holder
Matthew Purinton.

Estes Pope disownd

This Meeting therefore puts him from under our Care and appoint Henry Oliver & John Pratt to prepare a Testimony of denial against him for his said disorderly Conduct, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. —

Agnes Richards matter

This Meeting being dissatisfied with the Conclusion of the Referrees on the matter of Agnes Richards, and have presented a memorial relating thereto, to our Quarterly Meeting desiring it may be laid before the Yearly Meeting, and the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to extract this minute and forward it to Smithfield Monthly Meeting for their Information. —

John Pope Jr. Comtee. of enquiry &c

John Pope Junr. having been some time gone from us to reside at Providence, and sent a request for a Certificate We therefore appoint Henry Oliver, ~~and~~ Richard Holder, John Pratt & Benjamin Alley a Committee to make inspection & enquiery respecting his past Conduct and manner of his leaving this Meeting, and report their Judgment respecting him and the propriety of his having a Certificate to next Monthly Meeting. ——

John Dean requests a Certificate

John Dean sent a request to this Meeting for their Concurrance and advice respecting his proposed intention of removing with his Family to New York, and if the Meeting approves thereof, requests a Certificate. We therefore appoint Samuel Collins, James Needham Henry Oliver & Daniel Newhall to make the necessary enquiry & Inspection respecting his Circum

Circumstances and the Prospects he hath of Removal, and advise with him & Family thereon, & Report their Judgment (with a Certificate if they think best) to next Monthly.——

The Treaſurer directed to Send 15£. to Geo Smith

This Meeting Received information from George Smith that he hath great need of some pay for Boarding &c. of Samuel Bagnall and desires that Friends of this Meeting would take him, and put him at another place. This Meeting therefore directs that the Committee of Overseers of the Poor Call on the Treasurer of this Meeting for the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Lw: Money and forward the ſame by a safe hand to George Smith, and also to direct that he ~~be removed~~ Samuel Bagnall be remov'd agreeable to the desire of George Smith, as soon as it Can conveniently done to another place.——

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th: of the 3:d Mo: 1791

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are
James Needham & Edward Southwick for Salem
Peletiah Purintun and Benjamin Alley for Lynn
John Dean and Ebenezer Pope for Boston
who are all present except John Dean, the reason given for his absence is accepted as also his reasons for not attending last Monthly Meeting.

B Chase refer'd — The matter reſpecting Benjamin Chase is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting, and the Committee continued and desir'd to Report to next Mo: Meetin the circumstances & State of the matter respecting him.

Wm Coleman Contd: — The matter respecting William Coleman is refer'd to next Mo: Meeting, and the Committee Continu

E Fowler Jr refer'd — The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Jun:r are Continued for further service therin as may appear neceſsary. —

Comtee respectg J Purintun Contd: — The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Jonathan Purintun report that they have attended to the matter but some circumstances prevent his having one at present the Committe are therefore Continued. —

A Testimony of Denial against Estes Pope was read in this Meeting approved and ſign'd by order of the Meeting by the Clerk which is as follows. and this Meeting appoints

John

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Com:tee to inform Estes Pope &

John Pratt, Benjamin Alley and Griffin Barney a Committee to inform him of this Meetings proceedings respecting him and his Right of Appeal; and also to see that the Testimony against him be read at the Close of a first day Meeting at Boston at a suitable time.——

Jn:o Pope J:rs matter

The Committee appointed to make enquiery respecting John Pope Jun:r his removal, and conduct previous thereto, report as follows

Agreeable to appointment We have made enquiry respecting the Conduct of John Pope Jun:r previous to his removal to Providence whereby we were inform'd that he did not make any appearance as a Friend, either in dress or address, seldom attending any Friends Meeting, but attending the Meetings of other Societies, and there distinguishing himself as one of their Singers

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to be held at Lynn
the 10th: of the 3:d M:o 1791

Henry Oliver
John Pratt
Benjamin Alley

And he having removed from this Meeting and resides at Providence, This Meeting appoints Henry Oliver William Breed, Micaiah Collins, Edward Southwick and David Johnson, or any two of them a Committee to labour with him for his disorderly walking and report to this Meeting as soon as it can be Conveniently done.——

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Comitee for John Dean contd

The Committee appointed to advise with John Dean respecting his proposed removal &c are Continued for that service. — —

Compt: against Jon:a Boyce Jr

Received a Complaint by way of Salem Preparative Meeting by the overseers against Jonathan Boyce Jun for misconduct in the exceſsive use of Spiritous liquors and neglect of attending Meetings; This meeting therefore appoints Matthew Purintun, John Pratt & Samuel Collins a Committee to labour with him for his disorderly walking and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Comtee appot: to Labour with such as deal in Spiritous liquors &c

This Meeting after weighty Consideration of the advice & direction of the Yearly Meeting in 1788 respecting Spiritous liquors do appoint James Needham, John Pratt, David Johnson, Matthe Purintun, Daniel Newhall & Edward Southwick a Committee to take the same under their Care, and labour with all such as shall conduct contrary to the advice and admonition of the Yearly Meeting therein, and where any shall continue to disregard the advice of Friends therein that the ſame be brough up to the Meeting as Complaint against them. —

Bitfield Hanson's Cert:

A Certificate on Behalf of Bitfield Hanson was read in this Meeting and accepted and is as follo

To Salem Monthly Meeting

Beloved Friends, Thomas Hanson havin informd us that his son Bitfield Hanson ha gone to reside within the Compaſs of your Mee as an Apprentice and desires a Certificate to yo

These are to Inform that he is a member of our Monthly Meeting, and as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight Sign'd in & on behalf of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover the 15th of the 1st Mo: 1791 —— By Richard Dame Clerk

Estes
Pope's
denial

Whereas Estes Pope of Boston in the County of Suffolk Taylor hath been reputed a Member of the Society of Friends, and had by Birth a right in said Society; But having for several Years past been in the exceſsive use of Spiritous liquors, even so as often to be intoxicated therewith, which practice led him to the total neglect of Busineſs, and to a behaviour unbecoming disorderly, and Boisterous: and to the using profane Language, to the disturbing the Peace of his Fathers Family and neighbourhood to that Degree as to excite the attention of the Civil Authority of the Town, who for keeping peace and good order among them confin'd him in their Publick Work house from which he found means to make his Escape, He having been timely caution'd and often admonish'd for his said misconduct, both by Friends & others whose endeavours for his Restoration have not had the desired Effect.

Effect, He rather endeavouring to Cover his said unruly Conduct by a feigned Insanity, or troubled mind, Which we can by no means unite with, or think it a sufficient pretext for conducting in manner as aforesaid, We therefore feel ourselves Constrained for the Clearing the Truth, and the Society of so disorderly a Walker, to testify against his said misconduct, and do hereby disown him, as having no longer a right of Membership with us, nor do we look upon the Society any longer accountable for his Conduct except he shall come to a sight of his outgoings, and by a Sincere repentance and amendment of Life make satisfaction for the same.

Signed in and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 10th: of the 3^{d}: M^{o}: 1791

By Isaac Hacker Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 4th Mo: 1791

The several Preparative Meetings call'd on
The Representative by appointment are
Matthew Purinton & Edmund Needham for Salem,
John Philips & Ebenezer Pope for Boston,
who are all present. No Account from Lynn

B Chase matter Cont:d — The Com:tee appointed to Labour with Benj:a Chase inform that they have been disappointed in their endeavours for further labour with him since lastmonth, they are therefore Continued and desir'd to Report to next Monthly Meeting.

W Coleman's matt:r refer'd — The matter respecting William Coleman is refer'd to next Mo: Meet:g & the Committee Continued.

E Fowler Jr: matter refer'd — The Committee appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler Jun:r are Continued for further service therein as may appear necessary, and report to this Meeting as Occasion require.

This Meeting is inform'd that Estes Pope hath been inform'd of this Meetings proceeding respecting him, and his right of Appeal and that the Testimony respecting him hath been read agreeable to the direction of this Meeting.——

Com:tee for Jn Dean Cont:d — The Committee appointed to advice with John Dean respecting his proposed removal &c report that they have attended to the matter, and that it appears to them advisable that he so remove but that the certificate be refer'd to Next Mo: Meeting. Th

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Comtee Report respectg Jon:a Boyce Jr.

~~but~~ The Committee appointed to Labour with Jonathan Boyce Jun.r for his disorderly Conduct report as follows
Agreeable to appointment We have Visited Jonathan Boyce Jun.r and labour'd with him for his misconduct but it had no effect; he appear'd to be insensible of his situation and gave no encouragement of reforming his ways —

Samuel Collins
John Pratt
Matthew Purinton

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 14th of the 4th Mo. 1791

he is disown'd

Which Report this Meeting accepts, and for his disorderly Conduct do put him from under our Care, and appoint Edward Southwick & Matthew Purinton to prepare a Testimony of denial against him and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation —

Comtee report respectg Jn.o Pope Jr. he is disown'd

The Comtee appointed to Labour with John Pope Jun.r Report that they have laboured with him for his disorderly walking and there appears to be no prospect of his making Friends Satisfaction for his deviating from the order of Society. This Meeting therefore puts him the sd John Pope Jun.r from under our Care not esteeming him any longer a member of our Society, or ourselves accountable for his future Conduct; And this Meeting appoints Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins to prepare a Testimony against him, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation —

Comtee report respectg John Hawks Jr. are Continu:d

The Committee appointed some time back to Visit John Hawks Jun.r in Consequence of his acknowledgment for misconduct, inform this Meeting, that they have Visited him & receiv'd some satisfaction and it is their judgment it will be best to Continue the matter for the present; the Committee are therefore Continued for further service therein. —

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn
the 12th: of the 5th: Mo: 1791

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Callid on,

The Repreſentatives by appointment are
James Needham, Matthew Purintun &
James Pope for Salem.
William Breed, David Johnson and
Isaac Baſsett for Lynn.
Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all present

Comtee Report respectg Benjamin Chase

The Committee appointed to labour with Benjamin Chase report as follows

Agreeable to our appointment We have had ſeveral opportunities with Benjamin Chase and advised him to make a proper statement of his affairs, in order that an equitable settlement might be made with his Creditors as far as was in his power to make, but it does not appear that he has made any regular procedure therein nor does he shew a disposition to take Friends advice, relative to the ſettlement of his affairs.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th: of the 5th: Mo: 1791
Samuel Collins
Henry Oliver
James Needham

he is disownd

Which Report this Meeting accepts,—
And therefore this Meeting for his said disorderly proceedings, and neglect of attending to the advice of Friends, doth put him from under our care and appoint Micaiah Collins & Daniel Newhall to prepare a Testimony of Denial against

against him, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation ——

Joseph Erving & Hannah Hawks Publish'd

Joseph Erving and Hannah Hawks appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and this Meeting appoints William Breed, & David Johnson to make the neceſsary enquiery respecting his Clearneſ in that respect, and report to next Monthly Meetin

Wm Coleman refer'd

The Committee appointed to labour with William Coleman are Continued and desired to report next Mont

Ezek: Fowler Jr: refer'd

The matter respecting Ezekiel Fowler Jun:r is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting & the Com:tee Cont:d

Jno Dean refer'd

The Friends who were appointed to advise with John Dean respecting his removal &c are Continu

Compt: against Sam:l Hawks

Received a Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting Against Samuel Hawks for misconduct as therein expreſs'd. This Meeting therefore appoints Richard Holder & Samuel Collin to Labour with him for his s:d disorderly & reproach Conduct if he is to be found and report to next Monthly Meeting ——

Sarah Buffum disown'd

The Womens Meeting having disown'd Sarah Buffum daughter of Robert Buffum this Meeting Concurs with them therein. ——

A Testimony of Denial against Jonathan Boyce Jun:r; Also a Testimony of Denial against John Pope Jun:r were handed to this Meeting Read, approv'd and Sign'd by order

And on behalf thereof by the Clerk and are as hereafter.

And this Meeting appoints Samuel ~~Collins~~ Purintun & James Needham to inform Jonathan Boyce Junr. of this Meetings proceeding respecting him, and his Right of Appeal, and to see that the Testimony respecting him be read at the close of a first day Meeting at Salem

Also Griffin Barney & Benjamin Alley are appointed to inform John Pope Junr. of this Meetings proceeding respecting him and his Right of Appeal, and to see that the Testimony against him be read at the close of a first day Meeting at Boston

Jno. Hawks Jr. refer'd

The Committee appointed respectg John Hawks Junr. are Continued and desired to Report next Month —

Visitors Chosen

The Advice of our Quarterly Meeting in the 9th Mo. last, respecting a Compliance with the Discipline of our Yearly Meeting respectg Chusing suitable Friends as Visitors being under the weighty Consideration of this Meeting, do appoint Daniel B. Alley, Daniel Newhall, Samuel Collins and Matthew Purintun, to the Station of Visitors to join the Committee of the Women for said Purpose, who are desir'd in the pointings of

Truth to attend to the said important service
and make report to this Meeting as occasion require.
The Queries were read in this Meeting with the
answers from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings
which are Compiled and sent up in account to
the Quarterly Meeting —
We have appointed Isaac Baſset, Richard
Holder, Samuel Purinton & Henry Oliver
to attend the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at
Salem next. — —
An account from this Meeting to the Quarterly
Meeting was read in this Meeting approv'd and
sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk. ——
The Holding our Yearly Meeting at Newport
being under Consideration of this Meeting, We think
best to propose to the Quarterly Meeting to move to
the Yearly Meeting whether a suitable place, more
central to Friends may not be had for holding
the said Yearly Meeting ——
Also we propose to the Quarterly Meeting the
Consideration of Dividing our Quarterly Meeting
into two Quarterly Meetings
The Clerk is directed to extract this Minute and
send up to the Quarterly Meeting ——
Whereas Jonathan Boyce Junr of Danvers in the
County of Eſsex Yeoman, Having been a member
of our Society, But hath for Several years so far
deviated from our Christian Proffeſsion as to practice
the exceſsive Use of Spiritous liquors to the appearance
of Intoxication, and hath likewise neglected the
attendance of our Religious Meetings, For which
misconduct he hath been repeatedly labour'd with
to no

Jon.a Boyce Jr's denial

to no effect, We therefore testify against his disorderly practices, and put him from under our Care, not looking upon ourselves any longer accountable for his Conduct until he shall make satisfaction by sincere repentance and amendment of life, Which that he may be favoured to do is our sincere desire. Sign'd in, by order and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 12th of the 5th Mo. 1791.

By Isaac Hacker Clerk

John Pope Jr. denied

Whereas John Pope Jun.r Son of John Pope of Boston School Master: hath been reputed a member of the Society of Friends, and had by birth a right of membership in said Society: but having for several Years manifested an Instability of mind by neglecting the attendance of our Religious Meetings, and frequenting the Meetings of other Denomination: and in dress and address, conforming to the general Customs ~~of the~~ among them, for which practices he hath been laboured with, but does not shew any disposition to alter his said line of Conduct, and return to his Friends,

We do therefore testify: that we have no unity with his said Practices, nor do we look upon him any longer a member of our Society: nor Society accountable for his future conduct, unless he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings, which that he may be favoured to do is our desire for him.

Signed in, by order, & on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 12th of the 5th Mo. 1791

By Isaac Hacker Clerk

Monthly Meeting at Lynn
the 16th of the 6th Mo: 1791

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick & Joshua Pope for Salem
Pelatiah Purinton and David Johnson for Lynn
John Phillips for Boston, who are all present

The Friends appointed to prepare a Testimony against Benjamin Chase being absent and no testimony presented it is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting ——

Joseph Erving & Hannah Hawks have their Answer

The Friends appointed to make enquiery respecting Joseph Ervings Clearneſs on account of Marriage Report that they have made enquiry respecting him and find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein; He also produced a few Lines from his Parents showing their Consent — Joseph Erving & Hannah Hawks appear'd in this Meeting a Second time, and he declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage & desire an Answer; nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints William Breed & David Johnson to have the Oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Wm Coleman refer'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with William Coleman not being ready at this time to report are Continued

Ezekl: Fowler Jr refer'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr: are Continued ——

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Jno Dean refer'd

The Friends who were appointed to advise with John Dean respecting his removal &c are Continued,

Received a Certificate in behalf of Walter Phillips Jr. from Hampton Monthly Meeting which is as follows, and, is accepted.

S Hawks refer'd

The Friends appointed to labour with Samuel Hawks are Continued. —

The Friends appointed to Inform John Pope Junr. Also those appointed to inform Jonathan Boyce Junr. of this Meetings proceeding respecting them, are desir'd to report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Jno Hawks Jr refer'd

The Friends appointed on account of John Hawks Junr. are Continued, and desired to report to next Monthly Meeting —

The appointment of Overseers is referd to next Month, and those last Year appointed Continued until that time. —

Walter Phillips Junr Certificate

From ~~Hampton~~ our Monthly Meeting held at Seabrook for Hampton the 17th: of the 12th: Mo: 1789 To Salem Monthly Meeting: Respected Friends Walter Phillips Junr. some time past came to reside as an Apprentice within the Compass of our Monthly Meeting, having your Certificate, But return'd back in a Short time, he not having had one back from us, These may Certify on his behalf that he Conducted orderly whilst amongst us Sign'd in & by order of the abovesaid Meeting By Moses Rowell Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 7th Mo 1791

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on The Representatives by appointment are Jonathan Buxton & Matthew Purinton for Salem Abijah Newhall and Richard Holder for Lynn Ebenezer Pope & Griffin Barney for Boston who are all present.

B Chase

A Testimony against Benjamin Chase was read in this Meeting approved and Signed by order, and on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk which is hereafter and Daniel Newhall and Henry Oliver are appointed to Inform him of this Meetings proceedings respecting him and his Right of Appeal, and to see that the same be read at the Close of a first day Meeting at Lynn.

Joshua Pope & Bethiah Dean Publish'd

Joshua Pope & Bethiah Dean appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and this Meeting appoints Matthew Purinton & James Needham J.r to make the neceſsary enquiery respecting his Clearneſs on acc.t of Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Joseph Evenings Marriage report that they attended and saw nothing but that it was Conducted orderly.

Will.m Colemans matter refer'd

William Coleman sent a Paper into this Meeting acknowledging his deficiency in timely fulfilling his promise ~~& paying~~ to Joseph Spragell, and part of his conduct relating thereto, and his sorrow for the same which is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting, and the Com.tee Continued who are desired to wait on him further, on the matter, and report their Judgment on the matter and the Sincerity of his acknowledgment to next Monthly Meeting

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Theophilus Breed Jr. requests the Care of Friends

Received a Request by way of Lynn Preparative from Theophilus Breed Jun: shewing his desire of being admited into membership with Friends, and this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall & Matthew Purintun to Visit him on the subject of his request, and report their Judgment respecting it to next Monthly Meeting

E. Fowler Jr. refer'd

The Committee appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler Jun.r are Continued for further service therein

Jno Dean's matter refer'd

The Committee appointed to advise with John Dean respecting his removal &c. inform that they have attended to the matter & are Continued.

Samuel Hawks refer'd

The Friends appointed to Labour with Samuel Hawks for his disorderly Conduct, Inform that he hath absented himself from this Meeting and the Committee are desired to attend to the matter and proceed therein as they shall think best.

The Friends appointed to inform John Pope Jun: & Jonathan Boyce Jun.r of this Meeting of this Meetings proceeding respecty them, inform that they have perform'd their service.

Jno Hawks Jr. refer'd

The Friends appointed on Account of John Hawks Jun.r inform that they have attended to the matter & found some satisfaction therein and they are Continued for further service.

Jacob Purintun Receivd

A Certificate on behalf of Jacob Purintun from Dover Monthly Meeting was read in this Meetg and accepted, and is hereafter *——

(*see the Certificate at the end of the Minute of the 8th Month)

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Compt: against Abner Hood

Received a Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, against Abner Hood for disorderly Conduct in Neglecting the attendance of Meetings, suffering his House to be a place of Publick resort and withholding his proportion of the support of the Poor of Society —— and this Meeting appoints Henry Oliver, James Needham, Isaac Hacker, Matthew Purinton & Daniel Newhall to Labour with him for his said disorderly walking & Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated ſeveral Friends to the station of Overseers, which this Meeting on Consideration think a Smaller Number might be as useful, send the matter back to the sd Preparative Meeting for their Consideration

Overſeers for Boston

Boston Preparative Meeting have nominated John Phillips & Griffin Barney as overseers which this Meeting approves, and appoints them for sd ſervice

Ditto for Salem

Salem Meeting having sent up no names, This Meeting appoints Matthew Purinton James Needham & Edward Southwick to the ſtation of overseers

A Certificate on behalf of Rebekah Dean Wife of John Dean & their Children therein named was read in this Meeting approved & signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk and is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New York

Beloved Friends, Rebekah Dean, Wife of John Dean, having removed with her Children to your place, and previous to her removal requested a Certificate

These

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Certificate for Rebekah Dean & Children

These therefore may Certify that She is a member of this Meeting, of an orderly life & conversation Her Children also, Viz.t George, Henry, Rebekah & Elizabeth being all members of Society, We therefore recommend her and them to your Christian care and are your Friends — ——

Signed in, by order & and on behalf of a Monthly Meeting held at Salem in New England the 14th of the 7th Mo: 1791 By { Isaac Hacker Clerk
Anna Breed Clerk

Testimony against Benjamin Chase

Whereas Benjamin Chase a member of this Meeting: by launching into Trade beyond his ability to manage in the Truth, and not paying that attention to keeping his Accounts as his Buſineſs required; hath involved himself in debt, to the great loſs and damage of divers of his Creditors, whom he is unable to pay their just demands on him, Notwithstanding much labour hath been beſtowed on him, in order to bring him to a sense of his duty in making a proper estimate of his affairs, that an equitable settlement might be made with his said Creditors as far forth as was in his power, yet he hath neglected to do the same, and doth not shew a disposion to take up with the advice of Friends relative to the settlement of his said affairs We therefore to Clear the Truth, and Friends, from any just reflection that may be cast on it, or them, on Account of his said Conduct, do hereby testify; that we have no Unity with the said practices he hath been found in, and do disown him from being any longer a member of our Society; given forth at a Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 14th of the 7th Mo. 1791

Sign'd by Order, and on behalf of said Monthly Meeting By Isaac Hacker Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th of the 8th Mo. 1791

The several Preparative Meetings call'd on
The Representatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick & James Needham for Salem
Daniel B. Alley & Richard Holder for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all present.

The time being expir'd for which the Clerk was Chosen, Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk for the ensuing Year. ——

The Friends appointed to Inform Benjamin Chase of this Meetings proceeding respecting him Inform that that they have perform'd that Service.

Joshua Pope's Answer

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Joshua Pope's Clearness on account of Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein

Friends app.d to attend their Marriage

Joshua Pope & Bethiah Dean appear'd in this Meeting a Second time, and he declar'd they continued their Intentions of Marriage: nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends: and this Meet.g appoints Samuel Purinton & James Needham to have the oversight of their Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Enoch Mower & Lydia Newhall Publish'd

Enoch Mower & Lydia Newhall appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, & this Meet.g appoints William

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William Breed & David Johnson to make the necessary enquiry into Enoch Mower's clearness on Account of Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.——

The Committee appointed to Visit Theophilus Breed Jun.r Report as follows

Com.tee report respect.g Theophilus Breed Jun.r his request Granted & he receiv'd into membership

Agreeable to appoint~~m~~ment we have Visited Theophilus Breed Jun.r and think it ^it may be ~~best~~ safe for the Meeting to Grant his request which request is as follows

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends of Lynn. Dear Friends being measurably convinced of the Principles of Friends am desirous of becoming a member of your Society, hereby requesting your Christian Care over me if Friends shall think me worthy thereof. Lynn 7th Mo: 6th 1791

Theophilus Breed Jun.r

and this Meeting after weighty Consideration doth Grant his request, and receive him into membership with us.——

Com.tee Report respect.g W.m Coleman his

The Committee who were appointed to Visit William Coleman on account of the Complaint brought against him, and to give their Judgment of the Sincerity of his acknowledgment, report to this Meeting that they are of opinion that it may be safe for the Meeting to accept the same. Which is as follows

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Ackowledgment accepted

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
Respected Friends. I have been Visited by Comtee which was requested by the said Meeting, which inform'd me that Friends expected Acknowledgment for not fulfilling my promise and engagemt to Joseph Sprague, which by repeated disappointments was not in my power to do according to my Wish, for which I have made him full satisfaction, (& being Erratated in my mind spoke that before the Committee which I ought not to have done all which I am sorry for, & wish my Friends to paſs it by
I am Friends Your Friend Wm Coleman

Which acknowledgment this Meeting accepts. ——

Ezekiel Fowler Jr. acknow, ledgmt. is referd

We Received a Paper of acknowledgment from Ezekiel Fowler Junr. for his past misconduct which this Meeting thinks best to refer to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Comtee appointed on his account Who are desired to report to next Monthly Meeting; their Judgment respecting the Sincerity thereof ——

Jno Dean's matter referd

The Committee appointed to advise with John Dean respecting his removal &c, inform that they have attended to the matter, and made such enquiery as appeared neceſsary, but find his matters such as not best to have a Certificate at present, & they are Continued and deſired to report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Comtee: rept. concerng S Hawks

The Friends appointed to Labour with Samuel Hawks inform that they have had an opportunity with him on the Subject of the Complaint brought against

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Sam^l^ Hawks

Against him, who denies the Charge, & the Committee are Continued, & Henry Oliver & Daniel Newhall, in addition to the Com^tee^: who are desir'd to attend to the matter & make such inspection & enquiery respecting the same as they may think best and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Com^tee^: for Jn^o^ Hawks Cont^d^

The Com^tee^: appointed to labour with John Hawks Jun^r^ are Continued & desired to Report next Month.

Com^tee^: for Abner Hood Cont^d^

The Committee appointed to labour with Abner Hood on the subject of the Complaint inform that they have attended to the matter and are continued for further service therein.

Com^tee^ to Visit Boston Preparative Meeting Report & dismiss'd & another Com^tee^: appointed to Visit Boston P Meeting

The Committee who were appointed to Visit the Preparative Meeting of Boston &c Report to this Meeting, that it is their Judgment that the said Meeting is not of Sufficient strength of themselves to hold a Preparative Meeting yet think best not to discontinue said Meeting at present, but recommend, that a solid Com^tee^: be appointed to sit with them in their Preparative Meetings when the Queries are to be answer'd and at other times as way opens; to advise & assist them in the transacting the affairs of Society. Which Report this Meeting accepts, and appoint Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, James Needham, Daniel B. Alley, Matthew Purinton William Breed & Henry Oliver for the s^d^: service who are desired to attend thereto and Report to this Meeting as occasion require.

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Nathan Breed Jr: & Dan.l B. Alley ask Cert:ts for Mari.g

Nathan Breed Jun.r And Daniel B. Alley each request a Certificate to Hampton Monthly Meet.g shewing their Clearness of Marriage engagements amongst us, and this Meeting appoints Richard Holder & Micaiah Collins to make the necessary enquiery respecting them & prepare Certificates accordingly and have them at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. —

Overseers for Lynn

Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated Richard Holder, John Pratt & William Breed for Overseers which this Meeting approves and appoints them to s.d Station. ———

Tho.s Scattergood & Caleb Cresson

Our beloved Friend Thomas Scattergood having in the Course of his Religious Visit attend.d all the Meetings belonging to this Meeting several times accompanied by our Esteemed Friend Caleb Cresson both from Philadelphia This Meeting appoints James Needham and Isaac Hacker to prepare a few lines for our s.d Friends as a Certificate and have them at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Jacob Purintuns Certificate

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem. Jacob Purintun being about to settle in the Compass of your Monthly Meeting, requesteth our Certificate. These may Inform he is a member of our M.y Meeting and of an Orderly life, and on Inspection nothing appears but that he has settled his affairs among us to satisfaction, so with desires for his welfare, we recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 18.th of the 6.th M.o 1791, By Paul Rogers Clerk at this time

Monthly Meeting at Lynn
the 8th: of the 9th: Mo: 1791

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on:
The Representatives by appointment are.
Edward Southwick, William Frye
& Samuel Purinton for Salem.
David Johnson, Isaac Baſset,
and John Pratt for Lynn.
Daniel Breed & Ebenezer Pope for Boston
who are all present.—

Enoch Mower & Lydia Newhall's Answer

The Friends appointed to enquire into Enoch Mower's Clearneſs on Acco:t of Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding. Enoch Mower and Lydia Newhall appear'd in this Meeting a Second time and he declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding, they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and this Meeting appoints Richard Holder and David Johnson to have the oversight of their Marriage, and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Abner Chase & Sarah Dean, Publish'd

Abner Chase & Sarah Dean appeard in this Meeting & declar'd their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Monthly Meeting for an Anſwer, and Caleb

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Caleb Buffum and James Pope are appointed to make enquiery into Abner Chase's Clearness on Account of Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting.——

Joseph Buxton & Dorcas Osborne Publish'd

Joseph Buxton and Dorcas Osborne appear in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and Edward Southwick and Matthew Purinton are appointed to make enquiery in Joseph Buxton's clearness on Acco.t of Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

D. B. Alley & Nathan Breed Jun.r have Certificates

The Friends appointed to prepare Certificates for Daniel B. Alley & Nathan Breed Jun.r presented them, which being read in this Meeting were approved and sign'd in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Joshua Pope's Marriage Report that they saw nothing but it was Conducted orderly. ——

Matter of E. Fowler Jr. Cont.d

The Committee appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler Jun.r are Continued and desired to report next Month. —

Jn.o Dean's matter refer'd

The Committee appointed on Account of John Dean are Continued, and desired to make such Inspection as is necessary respecting him & report to Monthly Meeting. ——

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The Committee appointed to Labour with Samuel Hawks report; which with the Copy of the Complaint are as follows

Copy of a Complt: against Samuel Hawks

Whereas Samuel Hawks a Member of this Meeting having some time past been charg'd with being the Father of a Bastard Child in Consequence of which he hath absconded and is not to be seen by us, altho' we have taken the necessary Care in this ~~respect~~ matter.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 14th of the 4th Mo: 1791 —

John Pratt
Willm Breed
David Johnson

Comtees: report respectg him

We have laboured with Samuel Hawks for the misconduct complain'd of, and made enquiery respecting the same, whereby we have reason to believe he is not Clear of the Charge set forth in the Complaint against him, nor doth he give us any Satisfaction respecting his Innocency in them respects

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 8th of the 9th Mo 1791. —

Richard Holder
Henry Oliver
Daniel Newhall

he is Disown'd

This Meeting therefore for his said disorderly Conduct doth put him from under their Care and appoint Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins to prepare a Testimony of denial against him and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. —

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Comtee for Jno Hawks Jr Cont

The Committee appointed to Labour with John Hawks Junr inform that they have attended to the matter and Received some satisfaction, and are Continued and desired to Report next month.

Comtee report respectg Abner Hood referd to next Month

The Committee appointed to Labour with Abner Hood, Report that they have laboured with him on the Subjects for which he is Complain'd of, and that he doth not appear sensible of the Inconsistency of his Conduct, nor give any encouragement of his refraining from his said Practices, or of being more exemplary in his Conduct in the several matters contain'd in the Complaint; This Meeting therefore after weighty consideration thereon doth Conclude that it may be best to be referd to next Monthly Meeting, under the Care of the Committee.

Compt: against Walter Phillips

Received a Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting by the overseers against Walter Phillips for disorderly Conduct, in his great neglect of attendance of Meetings, and when there, hath been overtaken with Sleep, and withholds his proportion of payment for the support of the Poor &c, This Meeting therefore appoints Daniel Newhall, Edward Southwick, Samuel Purinton, Henry Oliver & William Breed to labour with him for his disorderly Practices and neglects and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Comtee appoint to labour with him

Compt: against Walter Phillips 3d ~~Against~~

Received a Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from the Overseers against Walter Phillips ye Third for misconduct in taking goods from his Parents in a Clandestine manner,

hath

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Compl.t against Walter Phillips 3d Com.tee app.d to Labour with him

hath very much neglected the attendance of our Meetings, and does not keep to plainness of Speech, behaviour, and apparrel, This Meeting therefore appoints Benjamin Alley, Micajah Collins & Daniel B. Alley to labour with him on Account of his disorderly Conduct & Report to next Monthly Meeting —

Abigail Buxton disown'd

The Womens Meeting presented to this Meeting their Testimony against Abigail Buxton this Meetg concurs with them therein. -

D. B. Alley & N. Breed Jr. Certificates

Certificates for Daniel B. Alley & Nathan Breed Jr to Hampton Monthly Meeting shewing their Clearness on acco.t of Marriage &c were read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerks.

T. Scattergood & C. Cresson's Certificates Sign'd

Certificates on behalf of our beloved Friends Thomas Scattergood & Caleb Cresson to the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Northern District were read in this Meeting approved & sign'd by the Clerk

Received Answers to the Queries from the Several Preparative Meetings, which being Compiled are sent up in acco.t to the Quarterly Meeting

We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins, Daniel B. Alley, Henry Oliver and Micajah Collins to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth next

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, in this Meetg approved and sign'd by the Clerk —

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 13th of the 10th Mo 1792

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are James Pope, Edward Southwick & Ezekiel Fowler for Salem —
Lewis Pratt, Pelatiah Purinton & Richard Holder for Lynn
John Pope & Ebenezer Pope for Boston
who are all present ———

Jos: Buxtons Anſ:r

The Friends appointed to make enquiery into Joseph Buxtons Clearneſs on Account of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his pro=ceeding therein. Joseph Buxton and Dorcas Osborne appear'd in this Meeting a second time & he declaring they Continued their Intentions of Marriage & nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and this Meeting appoints Edward Southwick & Matthew Purinton to have the Overſight of their said Marriage and Report to next Mo. Meeting

The Friends appointed to make enquiery into Abner Chase's Clearneſs on Account of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein, Abner Chase & Sarah Dean appear'd in this Meeting a Second time and he declaring they Continue their Intentions of

Marriage

Abner Chase's Anſr:

Marriage, nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and this Meeting appoints James Pope & Folger Pope to have the Overſight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

David Johnson & Miriam Purintun Publish:

David Johnson & Miriam Purintun appear'd in this Meeting & declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Anſwer & this Meeting appoints Richard Holder & Micajah Collins to make the neceſsary enquiry into David Johnson's Clearneſs on Acct: of marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to have the overſight of Enoch Mower's Marriage, Report that it was Conducted Orderly.—

Comtee: report reſpect'g E. Fowler Jr: referd

The Comtee: appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler Jr report that they have visited him on Accot: of his acknowledgment and that it is their Judgment that it will be ſafe to accept the ſame which is referd to next Monthly Meeting

Comtee for Jno Dean Contd

The Comtee: appointed on Accot: of John Dean not being ready to report are Continued and deſir'd to Report next Month.

Comtee for S. Hawks Contd

The Friends appointed to prepare a Testimony against Samuel Hawks not having one ready are deſired to prepare one & have it at next Mo: Meeting.

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A. Hoods matter Contd

The matter respecting Abner Hood is referd ~~to~~ at ~~the~~ his desire and of some other Friends to next Mo: Meetg & the Committee Continued.

Jno Hawks matter referd

The Commtee appointed on Accot: of John Hawks Jr: are Continued and deſired to Report next Month

Walter Phillips' matter Cont:

The Committee appointed to Labour with Walter Phillips inform that they have Visited him on Accot: of his Conduct; and request that the matter be refered, The Committee are therefore Continued & desired to Report next Month ——

Amelia Huſsey disown'd

A Testimony of Denial by the Womens Meeting against Amelia Huſsey was read in this Meetg and Concur'd with —

Walter Phillips 3d matter referd

The Committee appointed to Labour with Walter Phillips 3d: for his disorderly conduct inform that they have visited him and found some degree of Satisfaction & request that the matter be refer'd to next Month, it is therefor refer'd & the Committee Continued for further service therein & desired to report to next Mo: Meetg

Epistle & Extracts Rec:—

We Received the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at Newport in the 6th Mo: 1791 also Extracts from the Minutes of the same which being read in this Meeting to satisfaction are directed to be transcribed for each Preparative Meeting, and what is Neceſsary therein inſerted in the Books of Discipline as directed

And Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver and Micajah Collins are appointed to take the neceſsary Care respecting them. —

We Received Accounts with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetgs which Anſwers are Compiled & sent in do: to the Quarterly Meeting —

Whave appointed Isaac Baſsett, Richard Holder, Matthew Purintun & Micajah Collins to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover Next. —

Visitors added

A Committee of Friends having been appointed in the 5th Mo: last to Visit the Families of Friends throughout this Monthly Meeting This Meeting thinking it best that an addition be made to said Committee, and we have appointed Micajah Collins, Henry Oliver and Edward Southwick in addition to the aforesaid Committee, who are desired to attend to their said service and report to this Meeting as Occasion require —

Rebekah Boyce Complain'd of

The Womens Meeting inform this Meetg that they are presented with a Complaint against Rebekah Boyce for disorderly Conduct —

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th: of the 11th: Mo: 1791

The several Preparative Meetings Call'd on The Representatives by appointment are Samuel Purintun & Edmund Needham for Salem Abijah Newhall & Isaac Bassett for Lynn Griffin Barney & Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all present except Griffin Barney the Reason given for his absence is accepted

The Friends appointed to make enquiery into David Johnson's Clearness on Acco: of Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder his proceedg therein

D Johnson Ansr: David Johnson & Miriam Purintun appear'd in this Meeting a second time and he declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and this Meeting appoints John Pratt & Daniel B. Alley to have the oversight of their said Marriage & Report to next Mo: Meeting

One of the Friends appointed to have the oversight of Joseph Buxton's Marriage Reports that it was Conducted Orderly (the other Friend being absent his reason is accepted)

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Abner Chase's Marriage Report that they attended and it was Conducted Orderly

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Ezekiel Fowler Jr: acknowledgmt: Received

The matter Respecting Ezekiel Fowler Junr: being again before this Meeting & himſelf present the following acknowledgment was read & accepted To the Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 11: of the 8th Mo: 1791

I being fully sensible I did for some time past lead a disorderly life Occasioned by the too frequent use of Spiritous liquors and being through Divine favour led to see the evil of such a practice, and enabled to refrain therefrom & hoping & believing that I shall strive for the future to live a more temperate life, & I desire that you my Friends may Overlook & paſs by the ſame, & again Receive me into full unity, & still extend a Watchful Care over me for my good

Ezekiel Fowler Junr:

Saml: Hawks disown'd

A Testimony of Denial against Samuel Hawks which is hereafter was read in this Meeting approved & signed by order & on behalf thereof by the Clerk, and Isaac Baſsett & Nathan Breed Junr are appointed to Inform him of the Meetings proceeding respecting him & his Right of Appeal and to ſee that the ſame be Read at the Close of a First day Meeting at Lynn ——

Pharaoh Johnson Certificate for him & 2 Sons

A Certificate on behalf of Pharaoh Johnson & his two Sons was read in this Meeting & accepted and is hereafter

11th Mo: 1791

Jon^{n} Conner Cert: — A Certificate on behalf of Jonathan Conner was Read in this Meeting & accepted, which is hereafter

Jn^{o} Dean refer'd — The Committee appointed respecting John Dean are Continued. ——

Jn^{o} Hawks refer'd — The Committee appointed on Acco^{t}: of John Hawks Jun^{r}: ar Continued

W^{r} Phillips refer'd — The Committee appointed to Labour with Walter Phillips are Continued and desir'd to report next Month

W^{r} Phillips 3^{d} refer'd — The Committee appointed to labour with Walter Phillips 3^{d}: not being ready to Report are Continued & desired to Report next Month.

The Friends appointed last Monthly Meeting to transcribe the Yearly Meetings Epistle &c present the Transcripts and are Continued for insert^{g} &c

Comp^{t}: against Benj:^{a} Phillips Com^{tee} ap: — Received a Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Benjamin Phillips for noncompliance with a Bargain made with Amon Rhodes & Enoch Johnson, This Meeting therefore appoints Edward Southwick, Edmund Needham, David Johnson Jonathan Buffum & Matthew Purinton to enquire into the Cause of the Complaint, and to labour with him thereon & Report to next M^{o}: Meeting respecting the same & their Judgment thereon, as far as may appear necessary.

A Hoods matter Cont: — The matter respect^{g} Abner Hood is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting & the Com^{tee} Contin^{d}: & desir'd to Report their Judgment thereon.

Jonathan

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Jon:a Southwick requests a Certificate

Jonathan Southwick requests a Certificate to Vassalborough Monthly Meeting he having gone to Reside there, This Meeting appoints Matthew Purintun & Isaac Hacker to make the necessary enquiry Respecting him & prepare a Certificate accordingly & have it at next Mo: Meeting for Approbation.

Sam:l Hawks' denial

Whereas Samuel Hawks a Member of our Society hath been charged with being the Father of a Bastard Child, upon which he in a disorderly manner absented himself for many Months, whereby Friends could not have opportunity to labour with him but being Return'd, we have Labour'd with him on Acco:t of said Charge of which he doth not clear himself, but some Circumstances of his Conduct appearing unfavourable, by which we have reason to fear he is not Clear of the said reproachful Conduct that he has been Charg'd with: We do therefore for the Clearing of the Truth & Society from from the Reproach brought on them by his said Misconduct Testify against him for the same Not esteeming him any longer a member of our Society, nor ourselves accountable for his future Conduct, unless he shall come to a sight of his outgoings & make satisfaction for the same, given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem the 10th of the 11th Mo: 1791
Sign'd on behalf of said Meeting by

Isaac Hacker Clerk

From

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From our Monthly Meeting held at Amsbury the 19th of the 9th Mo: 1791

To Salem Monthly Meeting

Pharaoh Johnson's Certif:te

Dear Friends After our Salutation of love We hereby Inform you that Pharaoh Johnson having Remov'd from this Meeting, within the Compaſs of yours, has Requested a few lines by way of Certificate for himself & Family; namely David Johnson and Humphrey Sawyer Johnson, These Certify on his & their behalf that at his coming among us he produced a Certificate from your Meeting, and stood a member with us; and as ſuch we Recommend him, with his two ſons above named to your Care & oversight and Remain your Friends & Brethren, -
Sign'd on behalf of said Meeting
By Moses Rowell Clerk.

To Salem Monthly Meeting

Benjamin Conner Requesting of us a Certificate for his Son Jonathan who resides among you as an Apprentice, he being a member of our Monthly Meeting We Recommend him to your Christian care & oversight, Sign'd By direction and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Seabrook for Hampton the 16th of the 6th Mo: 1791
Joseph Philbrick Clerk at this time

12th: Mo: 1791

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 8th: of the 12th: Mo: 1791

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Samuel Purintun & Joshua Pope for Salem
David Johnson & Abijah Newhall for Lynn
John Phillips & Ebenezer Pope for Boston
who are all present except John Phillips

The Friends appointed to have the overſight of David Johnsons Marriage Report that it was Conducted Orderly.

The Friends appointed to inform Saml: Hawks of this Meetings proceeding respecting him &c Inform that they have perform'd ſaid service.

Jno Dean's refer'd — The Com:tee appointed on Acco: of John Dean are Continued & deſired to Inspect & inform this Meeting next Month, how they find matters Circumſtanced respecting him.

Jno Hawks Jr — The Com:tee appointed to Labour with John Hawks Jr inform that they have attended thereto & found a degree of Satiſfaction, and are Continued & deſired to Report next Month.

The Com:tee appointed to labour with Walter Phillips Report as follows,

Com:tee report Respectg Walter Phillips — We have laboured with Walter Phillips for his Misconduct as ſet forth in the Complaint and have not Received any Satiſfaction as he doth not appear ſenſible of his outgoings except his acknowledging his remiſsneſs in not more generally attending First day Meetings; but doth not see the neceſsity of attending Meetings on other days.——

To the Monthly Meetg to be held at Lynn the 8th of the 12th Mo 1791.——

Henry Oliver
Daniel Newhall
Samuel Purinton
William Breed
Edward Southwick

Wm Phillips denied

This Meeting therefore doth for his deviation from his Duty in these matters; put him from under our Care and appoint Henry Oliver & Micajah Collins to prepare a Testimony of denial against him & have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Comtee report concern.g Walter Phillips 3d & are Contd:

The Committee appointed to Labour with Walter Phillips 3d for his disorderly Conduct Report to this Meeting that they have laboured with him, & that there appears in him a desire to Return & make Friends Satisfaction, the Comtee are therefore Contd for further labour with him & care therein & deſir'd to Report next Month——

B. Phillips matter refer'd

The Committee appointed to labour with Benja Phillips inform that they have attended to the matter, but not bein ready to make a full Report are Continued and deſired to Report next Month——

The Comtee appointed to Labour with Abner Hood Report that they have laboured with him on Acct of the Complaint brought against him but do not find in him a Willingneſs to Comply with the advice of Friends therein We therefore for the Clearing Truth from any reproach from his Conduct do put him from under our Care and appoint Daniel Newhall & John Pratt to prepare a Testimony of denial against him & have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Advertiſ

12th Mo: 1791

A Certificate on behalf of Jonathan Southwick was read in this Meeting approv'd and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk and is hereafter

Jonathan Southwicks Cert.

To the Monthly Meeting Friends at Vaſsalborough –

Beloved Friends, Jonathan Southwick having gone from hence to Reſide within the Verge of your Meeting, did previous to his Removal request a Certificate; These therefore may inform that he is a Member of our Society, his conduct in a good degree orderly, hath settled his outward affairs to ſatisfaction as far as appears and we know not but he is Clear of Marriage engagements among us, With deſires for his prosperity in the best things, We recommend him to your Christian Care & overſight, and are your Friends and Brethren Sign'd in and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 8th of the 12th Mo: 1791

By Isaac Hacker Clerk

1st Mo: 1792

Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 12th: of the 1st: Mo: 1792

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings Call'd on
The Repreſentatives by appointment are
Edward Southwick, James Pope and
William Frye for Salem
Richard Holder, Micajah Collins, & Nathan
Breed jun:r for Lynn
Griffin Barney & Ebenezer Pope for Boston
who are all preſent.

We Received Accounts with Answers to the
Queries from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings

The Reasons given for John Phillips' absence last
Monthly Meeting is accepted

Com:tee report respectg John Dean

The Committee who were appointed on Acco:t of
John Dean inform that they have attended to the
matter & by enquiery find, the situation of his outwar
~~affairs~~ Concerns & Circumstances are much embarraſs'd & Creditors remain unſatisfied in their
Just demands on him, and he having gone to resid
at New York, this Meeting appoints Saml: Collins,
Henry Oliver & John Pratt, to Write what is neceſsary to ſend to the Monthly Meeting of New York
informing them of the Circumstances of his remova
and the Situation of his outward Concerns and have
it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. ——

A Testimony of denial against Walter Phillips being
read in this Meeting was approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk
which is hereafter and this Meeting appoints
Daniel B. Alley & Samuel Collins to inform
him

him of this Meetings proceedings respecting him and his Right of Appeal & to ſee that the ſame be read at the Close of a first day Meetg at Lynn.

W. Phillips 3d matter Continued

The Com:tee appointed to labour with Walter Phillips 3d Inform that they have attended to the matter & find things as before reported & they are further Continued & desired to report next Mo.

Comtee for B. Phillips report & are Contd.

The Committee appointed to Labour with Benjamin Phillips Report that they have visited him, & that he hath settled with one of the Complainants, but doth not give ſatisfaction to the other Perſon, whose Cause of complaint appears to them to be juſt, this Meeting by the desire of ſome Friends, refer the matter to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the Committee

The Women's Meeting inform that they have received a Complaint against Mary the Wife of Jabez Breed.

A Testimony of Denial against Abner Hood being read in this Meeting was approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk & is hereafter & Isaac Baſsett & Henry Oliver are appointed to inform him of the Meetings proceeding & his right of appeal & to ſee that the ſame be read at the Close of a first day Meetg at Lynn.

The

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Comtee report concern.g Jno: Hawkes Jr & the matter Cont:

The Committee appointed to Visit John Hawkes Jr on Accot: of his acknowledgment Report, that they have Visited him several times & find in him a condescending disposition & believe that he is sincere therein, but the acknowledgment not being present the matter is refer'd to next Mo:

Compt: against Joseph Boyce

Received a Complaint by way of Salem Preparative Meeting against Joseph Boyce for Irreligious conduct, neglecting the attendance of Meetings frequenting bad Company & not keeping to plainness in Speech &c, This Meeting therefore appoints Henry Oliver, John Pratt, Edmund Needham, William Breed & Samuel Collins to Visit him on Accot: of his disorderly Conduct & report to next Mo. Meeting & the same Comtee: ~~of~~ are desired to Join the Comtee of Women, to Labour with Rebekah Boyce for her disorderly conduct

Compt: against Jabez Breed

Received a Complaint against Jabez Breed by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting for Neglect of the attendance of Religious Meetings & using Spiritous liquors to excess, & hath of late differed with his Wife, This Meeting therefore appoints James Needham, Edward Southwick & David Johnson, to Visit him, & labour with him on account of his disorderly Conduct and report to next Monthly Meeting

Received

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Thos: Butman & Robert Rich request the care of Frnds:

Received Requests from Thomas Butman & Robert Rich to be taken under the care of Friends, This Meeting appoints Isaac Baſsett William Breed & Matthew Purinton to visit them on Account of their Request & Report their Judgment thereon to next Mo: Meeting.

Account with Answers to the Queries as compiled from those from the preparative Meetings was read in this Meeting & sign'd by the Clerk.

We have appointed John Pratt, Micajah Collins, James Needham & Matthew Purinton to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next.

Testimony of denial against Walter Phillips

Whereas Walter Phillips a member of our Society, hath for many Years greatly neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetgs and When he hath attended, hath been frequently overtaken with Sleep therein: And although a Man of much substance, hath withheld his hand from contributing for the neceſsary Charges of Society, and hath not been a good example to his family in plainneſs of Speech & apparrel, for all which he hath been much laboured with, but doth not shew any tokens of amendment or give any Satisfaction for his outgoings

We do therefore, to manifest our disunity with ſuch Conduct as he hath been found in Testify against the same not acknowledging him any longer a member of our Society, nor ourselves accountable for his future Conduct, unleſs he shall be favoured with a sight and ſense of his outgoings and make satisfaction for the same, Which that he may be favoured with, is our desire for him:

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 12th of the first Month 1792

And in behalf thereof Sign'd by

Isaac Hacker Clerk

Testimony of Denial against Abner Hood

Whereas Abner Hood, had by birth a right of Membership in our Society: but having for many Years greatly neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings: And although a man of Property yet he hath withheld his hand from contributing for the Neceſsary Charges of Society, Also hath ſuffered his House to become a place of Publick resort for Companies Aſsembled on parties of Pleasure for all which he hath been repeatedly laboured with for his said offences, but doth not shew a willingneſs to comply with the advice of Friends, or give satisfaction for his outgoings

We

1st: & 2d: Mo: 1792

Testimony of denial against Abner Hood

We do therefore to manifest our dis~~unity~~=approbation with such Conduct as he hath been in the practice of, Testify against the same; not looking upon him any longer a Member of our Society, nor ourselves accountable for his future Conduct, until by unfeigned Repentance he shall return & make satisfaction for the same, which that he may is our desire for him,

given forth at a Monthly Meeting at Salem the 12th: of the 1st: Mo: 1792,

And in behalf thereof Signed

By Isaac Hacker Clerk

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 9th: of the 2d: Mo: 1792

The several Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are Matthew Purinton & Joshua Pope for Salem Abijah Newhall & Pharaoh Newhall for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all present

J. Dean

A few lines directed to the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New York, respectg the Circumstances of John Dean, & his Removal was Read in this Meeting, approved & Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk a Copy of which is hereafter. —— The

2d Mo: 1792.

The Friends appointed to Inform Walter Phillips of the Meetings proceeding respecting him, report that they have acquainted him therewith, they are continued & desired to attend to the other part of their appointment.——

Benj:a Phillips matter Cont:d

The Com:tee appointed to Labour with Benjamin Phillips are Continued, & the matter referr'd, and the Com:tee are desired to report their Judgment respecting the matter to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to Inform Abner Hood of the Meetings proceeding respecting him, Inform that they have acquainted him therewith, and that the ſame hath been read according to the order of the Meeting.

Walter Phillips 3 matter Cont:d

The Committee appointed to Labour with Walter Phillips 3d Report that they have visited him from time to time, and do not find ~~in~~ him in a ſituation at present to make Friends ſatisfaction, altho' in a degree sensible of his outgoings, This Meeting after weighty Consideration thereon do appoint Henry Oliver & James Needham in addition to the former Committee who are deſir'd to attend to the matter & report to next M:o Meet:g

Joseph Boyce matter Cont:d

The Committee appointed to labour with Joseph Boyce Report that they have Visited him & acquainted him with the Intentions of their visit, but he evaded any opportunity of labour by absenting himself from their Company, this Meeting after Consideration thereon do Refer the matter to next Monthly Meeting & the Com:tee are continued to endeavour to labour with him & Report to next M:o Meet:g

The

2:d Mo: 1792

Jno: Hawks Jr: refer'd

The matter respecting John Hawks Jun: ~~or~~ is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting he being absent

Com:tee for Jabez Breed Cont:d

The Committee appointed to Labour with Jabez Breed inform that they have Visited him, & they request to be Continued, this Meeting therefore Continues them & desire them to report next Mo.—

Com:tee Report respect:g Rob:t Rich & Tho: Butman they are accept:d Members

The Com:tee appointed to Visit Thomas Butman and Robert Rich on Account of their requests Report that they have Visited them, & find them Convinced of Friends Principals & Sincere in their requests & think best that said requests be granted, This Meeting therefore Grants their Requests And accepts them Members of this Meeting, which requests are as follows—

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends at Lynn 1:st M:o 4:th 1792 Dear Friends, I being convinced of the Truth & propriety of the Principles profess'd by the Society, do request they would receive me under their Care as Member of s:d Society

Thomas Butman

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Lynn the 1:st Mo 4:th [illegible] 1792

As I am Convinced of the Principles of Friends I am desirous of your Care & wish to become a member of the Society

Robert Rich

The Womens Meeting having disown'd Rebekah Boyce this Meeting concurs therewith.

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in
New York. —

Beloved Friends John Dean, a Member of our Society, having gone from us with his Family to reside with You, previous to his removing his Family, he laid his Intentions of Removal before us, which from the Circumstances he was then in and the Prospect of his supporting his Family in New York better than he could do here, We thought it advisable for him so to remove; he giving us to understand that there was a prospect of his outward affairs being settled to General satisfaction, Whereupon a Certificate was given forth for his Wife and Children, ſuspending one for himself until We could be aſsured of his makg an equitable ſettlement with his Creditors, but after waiting many Months, and making enquiry of his Agent, do not see any prospect of his ſaid affairs being settled to ſatisfaction; thought best to Communicate the Circumstance thereof to you in order for your advice & aſsistance therein —

Sign'd in, by order & on behalf of a Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem New England the 9th of the 2d Mo: 1792

By Isaac Hacker Clerk

3d: Mo: 1792

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 8th: of the 3d: Mo: 1792

The Several Preparative Meetings call'd on The Representatives by appointment are Edward Southwick & Edmund Needham for Salem David Johnson & Enoch Mower for Lynn Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all present

Jno Hawks Jr his acknowledgment Received

John Hawks Junr being present and the following acknowledgment from him with the Report of the Committee thereon Read & accepted

Edwd: Waine requests the Care of Friends

Lynn Preparative Meeting Inform that Edward Waine personally appear'd in said Meeting & requested the Care of Friends, who being present at this Meeting Continues his said request & desire; This Meeting therefore appoints Micajah Collins, John Pratt, Pelatiah Purinton & James Needham to wait on him, to hear & Consider the motives of his request & report Respecting the same to next Monthly Meetg

The Committee appointed to Inform Walter Phillips of the Meetings proceeding &c Inform that they have perform'd their appointmt

Benja: Phillips' matter Continued

The Committee appointed on Acco: of Benjamin Phillips inform that the matter of which he was Complain'd of is in a prospect of being settled, the Committee are Continued

The Committee appointed to labour with Walter Phillips 3 Verbally Report that they have

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Walter Phillips
Contd:

have attended thereto & found some degree of Satisfaction, and the said Committee are continued for further labour with him & desired to Report to next Mo: Meeting. ——

Comtee report respectg Joseph Boyce he is disownd

The Committee appointed to labour with Joseph Boyce Report that they have laboured with him on Acco: of his outgoings: and that there doth not appear in him any disposition to Condemn the same but manifests a great Indiferency of remaining a Member of Society, This Meeting therefore for his disorderly Conduct doth put him from under our Care and appoint Matthe Purintin & Edward Southwick to prepare a Testimony of denial against him & have it at next Mo: Meeting for approbation. ——

The Testimony of Denial by the Womens Meeting against Rebekah Boyce was read in this Meeting and Concurd with ——

Com:tee report respectg Jabez Breed & are Contd:

The Committee appointed to labour with Jabez Breed Report that they have Visited him and laboured with him on Acco: of his Conduct and found some satisfaction therein, they are therefor Continued for further labour with him thereon and desired to Report next Month. ——

Micajah Collins informs this Meeting that he hath a prospect of going to Philadelphia on Business & request a few lines to Friends there shewing our Concurrance, He being a Member of this Meeting hath this Meetings approbation & the Clerk is directed to give him the Copy of this Meetings M~~eeting~~inute thereon —— Theophilu

3.de Mo: 1792

The.o Breed's Certificate

Theophilus Breed informs this Meeting that hath a prospect of going to Philadelphia on Business and Requests a few lines to Friends there shewg Our Concurrance, He being a member of this Meeting hath this Meetings approbation, & the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Meetings minute thereon

E. Bosworth

The Womens Meeting having Concluded to disown Elizabeth Bosworth, this Meetg concurs therewith

Nehemiah Breeds acknowledgment Comtee: app thereon

Received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting an acknowledgment from Nehemiah Breed for his past Conduct this Meeting appoints Isaac Hacker, Matthew Purinton, Edward Southwick & Daniel B. Alley to wait on him to Consider weightily the subject, and his sincerity therein, & Report their Judgment thereon to next Mo: Meetg

Overseers of the Poor apd:

The time being expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed, We do appoint Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver, Edward Southwick, Matthew Purintun & Danl: Newhall as Overseers of the Poor for 1 Year, or until a New appointment

Com:tee's report respectg Jno: Hawks Jr:

By appointment we have had repeated opportunities with John Hawks Junr on Acco: of his acknowledgment, sent to the Monthly Meeting and find him in a Condescending disposition & believe he is sincere therein.

To the Monthly Meetg to be held at Salem the 12th: of the 1st: Mo: 1792

Saml: Collins
James Needham
Willm: Breed

his acknowlidgmt Accepted.

To the Preparative Meeting at Lynn 6th: Mo 9th: 1790

Whereas I have gone contrary to the dictates of my Conscience & the good order of Friends, in having a Child too soon after Marriage which I am sorry for, & hope Friends will forgive my Said offence, and hope I shall pay more due respect to my duty for the future is the desire of your Friend John Hawks Junr:

4th: Mo: 1792

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 12th: of the 4th: Mo: 1792

The several Preparative Meetings call'd on
The Representatives by appointment are
Samuel Purinton & James Pope for Salem.
Lewis Pratt, Jacob Collins & Nathan Breed Jun:r for Lynn
Ebenezer Pope for Boston who are all present except
Nathan Breed J:r the reason given for his absence is accep:d

Joseph Fuller J:r requests the care of Friends Com:tee app:d thereon

Joseph Fuller Jun:r presented a request by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting; to be taken under the Care of Friends, He being present & Continuing his said request, This Meeting appoints Henry Oliver Daniel Newhall, William Breed & Benjamin Alley to Visit him on that Account, to enquire the motives thereof, & to Report their Judgment respecting the same to next Monthly Meeting ——

John Dow presented a Certificate from Hampton Monthly Meeting shewing his Clearness of Marriage engagements among them & the Consent of his Parent to his proceedure in Marriage with Abigail Phillips. ——

John Dow & Abigail Phillips Publish'd

John Dow & Abigail Phillips appear'd in this Meety and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answ:r

The Committee appointed to Visit Edward Waine Report that they have Visited him; and find him in such a Disposition of Mind that it is their Judgment it will

Edward Waine accepted as a Member

it will be safe for this Meeting to grant his Request, This Meeting therefore, (he being present) doth grant the same and Receive him as a Member of this Meeting. — —

The Womens Meeting presented their Testimony of denial against Elizabeth Bosworth which this Meeting Concurs with. ——

Benja: Phillips' matter settled

The Committee appointed on Acco: of Benja: Phillips, Report that the matter for which he was Complaind of is settled the Committee are therefore dismiss'd.

W. Phillips 3d matter Refer'd

The Com:tee appointed to Labour with Walter Phillips 3d not being Ready to Report at this Time they are Continued, & desired to attend thereto & Report next Mo:

A Testimony of Denial against Joseph Boyce was Read in this Meeting, approv'd & sign'd by order thereof by the Clerk & is hereafter, and Edward Southwick & Matthew Purinton are appointed to Inform him of this Meetings proceedings therein & his Right of Appeal, & to see that the same be read at the Close of a first day Meeting at Salem ——

Stephen Nicholls brings a Certificate

Stephen Nicholls presented a Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting which is accepted & is hereafter.

The Committee appointed to Visit Nehemiah Breed on Acco:t of his acknowledgment inform that they

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Nehemh Breed Contd:

they have attended thereto, but not being ready to make a full Report, are Continued, and desired to Report next Mo:

Jabez Breed's matter Contd:

The Committee appointed on Acct: of Jabez Breed not being ready at this Time to Report, are Continued & this Meeting appoints Daniel Newhall in addition to ſaid Committee, and they are desired to attend thereto and Report next Month.

Comtee to aſsist the Overſrs: of ye Poor in ſettlg Agnes Richards matter

We have appointed Benjamin Alley, John Pratt & Isaac Hacker to aſsist the Overseers of the Poor in the ſettlement of the Affairs of Agnes Richards Deceas'd and find what properly belong'd to her; that it be apply'd toward pay for her maintenance.

Joseph Boyce's Denial

Whereas Joseph Boyce a Member of our Society having for ſome time past, led an Irreligious life, Neglecting the attendance of Meetings, frequenting bad company & not keeping to plainneſs of Speech &c for all which he hath been repeatedly laboured with for a reformation; but it not having the desired affect, We do put him from under our Care not holding him any longer a Member of our Society nor ourselves accountable for his future Conduct, until he shall make ſatisfaction therefor by a Sincere Repentance and amendment of life Which that he may be favoured to do is our deſire for him. Signed in and by Order of a Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 12th: of the 4th: Mo: 1792 Isaac Hacker Clerk

Stephen Nicholls' Certificate

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem

Beloved Friends, Stephen Nicholls having gone to reside ſometime among you & requested our Certifficate, These may Inform that he is a member of our Meeting, and for what appears, of an Orderly life, Whom we Recommend to your Care given forth at a Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 18th: of the 2d Mo: 1792 and ſign'd by Richard Dame Clerk

5th Mo: 1792

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th of the 5th Mo 1792

The several Preparative Meetings called on The Representatives by appointment are Edward Southwick, William Frye and David Osborne for Salem.
David Johnson, John Pratt and William Breed for Lynn.
John Phillips & Ebenezer Pope for Boston
who are all present except William Breed whose Reason for Not attending is accepted.

Comtee report respectg Joseph Fuller Junr he is accepted a Member

The Comtee appointed to Visit Joseph Fuller Jun Report that they have treated with him on the Subject of his request, & that it is their Judgment that his motives are Sincere, and from true Conviction & that it will be safe for this Meetg to grant his Request, This Meetg therefore (he being present) doth grant his reques & accept him as a member of this Meeting.

John Dow's Ansr

John Dow & Abigail Phillips appeard in this Meeting a Second time & he declaring they Continue their Intentions of Marriage of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Richard Holder & Benjamin Alley to have the oversight of their Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas & Briant Morton bring Certificates

Received Certificates on Behalf of Thomas Morton Briant Morton Junr from Dover Mo: Meeting which were read in this Meetg, accepted & are hereafter

We

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We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the several Preparative Meetings. ——

Wm Phillips 3d refer'd

The Comtee appointed to labour with Walter Phillips 3d are Continued & desired to report next Month:

The Committee appointed to Inform Joseph Boyce of the Meetings proceeding respecting him, Report that they have inform'd him, and they are Continued for the other part of their appointment. ——

Nehem: Breed's matter refer'd

The Comtee appointed to Visit Nehemiah Breed inform that they have attended thereto, but not being ready to make a full Report, are Continued & desired to Report next Month. —

Visitors Report

We Received a Report from the Visitors appointed by this Meeting which is as follows, and is satisfactory to this Meeting. ——

Agreeable to our appointment We have Visited all the Families belonging to the Monthly Meeting, Wherein such Advice & Counsel has been afforded as appear'd needful & best, which has been in a good degree satisfactory to best, and We think in the General kindly Received by, and satisfactory to the Visited, We feel a freedom to Recommend the Continuation of the Practice in future, as Truth may open the Way: believing, should it be entered into in a true spring of ~~the~~ Gospel Love, that it would be of use to Society, Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the 10th
of the 5th Mo 1792

Daniel Newhall
Saml: Collins
Daniel B. Alley
Henry Oliver
Matthew Purinton
Edward Southwick
Abigail Purinton
Mary Bassett
Judith Collins
Jamesin Frye
Anne Breed

The

5th: M^o: 1792

Com^{tee}: Report respect^g Boston Meet^g

The Committee who were appointed to Visit Boston Meeting, Report, that they have Visited the Preparative Meeting there, at all times of their Anſwering the Queries (once excepted) ſince their appointment as well as at divers other times and afforded ſuch advice & aſſistance as appeard best; and that they still Continue in a weak State & they think not enough sensible thereof.

another Com^{tee} app^d: to Visit Boston Meet:^{g}

This Meeting after weighty Consideration thereon do appoint Richard Holder, Edward Southwick, David Johnson, Henry Oliver, Daniel Newhall & John Pratt to further Visit the Preparative Meeting of Boston & advise & aſſist as way may open, & Report thereon to this Meeting; with their Judgment of the propriety & Uſefulneſs of Continuing a Preparative Meet^g in Boston.

We have appointed Isaac Baſſett, Edward Southwick, Matthew Purinton and Folger Pope to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meet:^{g} and ſign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk

To

5th: Mo: 1792

Thos: Mortons Certificate

To Salem Monthly Meeting

Beloved Friends Briant Morton requesteth a Certificate for his Son Thomas who resides among you as an Apprentice; These may Certify he is a Member of our Meeting, who appear'd to be of an Orderly life while among us, As such we recommend him to your care ——

Sign'd by direction & on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 16th: of the 1st: Mo: 1792
By Richard Dame Clerk.

Briant Morton's Certificate

To Salem Monthly Meeting

Briant Morton jun:r Residing in the compass of your Monthly Meeting, requesteth our Certificate thereto, and as he now proposeth settling among you, These may Certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Monthly Meeting and on Inspection, nothing appears, but he has settled his affairs among us, & that he is Clear of Marriage engagements, he being of an Orderly life, while among us, and as such we recommend him to your care

Sign'd by direction & on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 16th: of the 1st: Mo: 1792
By Richard Dame Clerk

6th Mo 1792

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 14th of the 6th Mo 1792

The ſeveral Preparative Meetings call'd on

The Representatives by appointment are Samuel Purinton & Edward Southwick for Salem Richard Holder & Isaac Basſett for Lynn, who are all preſent

No Account from Boston

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of John Dows Marriage, Report that it was orderly Conducted

Walter Phillips 3d refer'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with Walter Phillips 3d not being ready to Report at this time, are Continued & desired to report next Mo

The Comtee appointed Inform Joseph Boyce of the Meetgs proceedings &c Report that they have fulfill'd their appointment.

Nemiah Breed's matter Contd

The Committee appointed to Visit Nehemiah Breed on Account of his acknowledgment not being ready to Report are Continued & desir'd to Report next Month & John Pratt, Daniel Newhall & Henry Oliver are appointed in addition to ſaid Committee —

Alice Needham request a Certificate to Philadelpha

Received A paper from our Friend Alice Needham Shewing her desire to attend the Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia, & that the Concurrance of the Elders being had therein, Requests a Certificate, This Meeting therefore appoints Richard Holder, Micajah Collins, Henry Oliver, Edward Southwick & Samuel Collins to Join with the Committee of the Womens Meet^g to take the matter into weighty Consideration and if they Concur therewith to prepare a Cetificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Jabez Bredd's matter refer'd

The Committee appointed to labour with Jabez Breed report that they have of late had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction, and request that the same may be defer'd for further opportunity with him it is accordingly defer'd, and they desir'd to report to next Monthly Meeting.

Received Information from the Monthly Meeting of New York, of their receiving our Communication respecting John Dean which Information is as follows:

letter from New York respect^g John Dean

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Salem in New England. —

Dear Friends, Your Communication respecting John Dean a member of your Meeting we have Received, and duly Considered which appears to be a Case claiming Continual care and advice, but as he is & must be considered your member the Care & weight thereof rests with you, Nevertheless should way open to Communicate advice thereon we feel a willingness to do it as far as may appear Necessary. —

With the Salutation of Love

We Remain Your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Flushing the 3d of the 5th Mo: 1792

By Edmund Prior Clerk

7th Mo: 1792

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 12th of the 7th Mo: 1792

The several Preparative Meetings called on

The Representatives by appointment are Matthew Purintun & Edmund Needham for Salem. Isaac Bassett Pelatiah Purintun and Daniel Newhall for Lynn.
Griffin Barney & Ebenezer Pope for Boston.
Who are all present except Griffin Barney.

The reasons given for the omission of the accot: from Boston Preparative Meeting to last Monthly Meeting are accepted

Comtee: Report respectg Walter Phillips 3d

The Committee appointed on Account of Walter Phillips 3d Report as follows

Agreeable to our appointment We have several times Visited Walter Phillips 3d and laboured with him for his misconduct, and altho' there hath at times seemed some desires in him to be reconciled to ~~his~~ Friends, which hath been an inducement for the Committee to request the Meetings forbearance, Yet we Cannot now discover any real sorrow, or a sensibility in him, of the Necessity there is, of his living a life more consistent with Religious profession, nor doth he manifest a due regard for the Unity of the Body.

To the Monthly Meetg
to be held at Salem the 12th
of the 7th Mo: 1792

Henry Oliver
Benja: Alley
Micajah Collins
Daniel B. Alley
James Needham

This

7th Mo. 1792.

Walter Phillips 3d disown'd

This Meeting after weighty Consideration thereon doth accept the said Report, and the said Walter Phillips 3d for his disorderly Conduct is put from under our Care, and Pelatiah Purinton and David Johnson are appointed to prepare a Testimony of denial against him and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Nehem:h Breed's matter Cont:d

The Committee appointed to Visit Nehemiah Breed on Account of his acknowledgment & Consider his sincerity therein, Inform that they have had opportunities with him to some satisfaction, and that he appears sincere in his Intentions as expreſs'd in his acknowledgment, and that he appear'd to have Comply'd with the advice of Friends in refusing to entertain Parties of Pleasure, & an amendment appear's respecting the attending of Meetings, yet not so fully as could be desired; This Meeting refers the matter to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Committee.

Com:tee report respect:g Alice Needham

The Committee appointed to Consider the request of our Friend Alice Needham, Report that they have had a Solid opportunity with her on the ſubject, and that they Cannot see it best for this Meeting to grant her a Certificate for ſaid purpose.

Com:tee Report respect:g Boston P Meet:g

The Committee appointed to Visit Boston Preparative Meeting, Report that it is their judgm:t it will not be to their advantage in a Religious ſenſe to Continue a Preparative Meeting in that place, in their present Weak ſtate,

This

7th Mo: 1792.

Minute respectg Boston P Meeting

This Meeting after weighty Consideration thereon, do unite with the Committee, that it may be best to discontinue said Preparative Meeting, yet think best not to finally Conclude thereon at this time but refer the matter to next Monthly Meeting, and request that Friends who compose the said Meeting do take the matter into weighty Consideration and endeavour to unite with the Monthly Meeting therein and the Committee are Continued, and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to Boston Meeting.

Jabez Breed's matter Contd.

The Committee appointed to labour with Jabez Breed Report that they have attended to their appointment, and frequently Visited him, and laboured with him, and they think it may be best to Continue the matter for further labour with him the matter is therefore refer'd to next Monthly Meeting & the Committee Continued. —

The appointment of Overseers is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

8th Mo 1792 —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 9th of the 8th Mo 1792 — The several Preparative Meetings Called on, the Representatives by appointment, are, James Pope, & Matthew Purintun for Salem, Pelatiah Purintun, Micajah Collins & Daniel Johnson, for Lynn, Griffin Barney, & Ebenezer Pope for Boston, who are all present except Griffin Barney. The time being expired, for which the Clerk was Chosen Henry Oliver is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for one Year and Matthew Purintun is appointed assistant Clerk likewise for one Year; —

Henry Oliver appd Clerk —

Jonathan Phillips Junr & Mary Mower Publish'd

Jonathan Phillips Junr and Mary Mower appeared in this Meeting, and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are desired to attend our next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and Richard Holder & Daniel Newhall are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into Jonathan Phillips's Clearness respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting —

Friends appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Walter Phillips 3d presented one, which was read approved and signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk, and is as followeth, and Micajah Collins & Richard Holder, are appointed to inform him thereof, and his right of Appeal, and likewise to see that the same be read at the Close of a first Day Meeting at Lynn, ——

Walter Phillips 3d his Denial

8 Mo 1792

Testimony against Walter Phillips 3d —

Walter Phillips third a Member of this Meeting whose conduct hath been unbecoming and reproachful to Society, hath for a long time much neglected the attendance of our Meetings, does not keep to plainness in any respect consistant with the good order of Society for all which he hath been much Laboured with to no effect, Neither doth he Shew any disposition to Comply with the advice of his friends, we therefore to manifest our disunity with such Conduct, do put him from under our care, not holding ourselves any longer accountable for his future conduct, unless he should be favoured with a — sight & sense of his misconduct, and make satisfaction therefor, which that he may be favoured to do is our sincere desire for him, given forth at a Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem the 9th of ye 8th Mo 1792 And Signed in behalf thereof by Henry Oliver Clerk

Complaint against Bitfield Hanson & Committee thereon

Received by way of Lynn preparative Meeting a Complaint against Bitfield Hanson, for keeping Company with a Woman not of our Society on acco of Marriage, for neglect of the attendance of our Mee and deviating from plainness of Speech & Apparel this meeting after Consideration thereof do appoint Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, Pelatiah Purintu Isaac Hacker & Matthew Purinton, to Labour wit him for his Misconduct and report to next Monthly meeting. — — — —

Paul Dows Certificate

A Certificate in behalf of Paul Dow, from Dover Monthly Meeting was read and accepted and is as follows. — To the Monthly Meeting of Salem, beloved friends, Paul Dow residing among you as an apprentice request our Certificate, these may inform he is a Member of our Meeting, who we recommend to your Care Signed in & by direction of Dover Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 21st of 7th Mo 1792

by Richard Dame Clerk

8 Mo 1792

Case of Nehemiah Breed Continued

The matter respecting Nehemiah Breed is continued under the Care of the Committee, & they desired to report to next Monthly Meeting. — — — — —

Samuel Dwell's Request & Committee thereon —

Lynn Preparitive Meeting inform that Samuel Dwell by a Paper presented to them requests to come under the Care of Friends, he appearing in this Meeting, and his sd Request being read, this meeting under Weighty consideration thereof do appoint Richard Holder, John Pratt, Edwd Southwick & David Osborn, to Visit him on acct of his sd Request, and report to our next Monthly Meeting their judgment thereon whether it may be best for this Mtg to grant the same & receive him into membership. —

Boston Preparitive Mtg Discontinued —

The matter respecting Boston Preparitive Meeting comeing under consideration at this time do think best to discontinue the Holding sd Preparitive Meeting, and the several Families belonging to said Meeting are to be considered to belong to Lynn Preparitive Meeting in future, and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Meetings Minute to Friends at Boston to be read at the Close of a first Day Meeting. —

Case of Jabez Breed cont'd.

The matter respecting Jabez Breed is continued, the Committee not being ready to report. —

Appointd Overseers —

Salem Preparitive Meeting by their accot Inform that they have anominated James Needham, Edward Southwick & Matthew Purinton for Overseers, Lynn Preparitive Meeting have also anominated Willm Breed, Richard Holder, John Pratt & Saml Collins as overseers, all which this meeting approves of, and appoint them to sd Station for one Year. —

By the request of the Quarterly Meetings Committe it is concluded to hold our next Monthly Meeting on 3d Day the 11th of the 9th Mo, and as it will not be convenient for Women Friends to hold their next Mtg in this Place, it is concluded that our next Monthly Meeting be at Salem. —

9th Mo 1792

Monthly Meeting at Salem 11th of ye 9th Mo 1792

The Several Preparitive Meetings called on & the Representatives by appointment are For Salem Matthew Purinton, David Osborn & Edward Southwick. —

For Lynn William Breed, Lewis Pratt, and Micajah Collins, who were all present. —

The Queries were read, and answered from each Preparitive Meeting, from which answers were compiled for the Quarterly Meeting. — — —

Friends appointed to inspect into Jonathan Phillips's clearness respecting Marriage report, that on due inspection they find nothing to hinder his proceedings therein, —

Jona Phillips & Mary Mower have their Answr

Jonathan Phillips & Mary Mower, appeared in this meeting, & he declared that they continued in their Intentions of Marriage with each other & desired an answer, nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings, they are left at their liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and William Breed & Pelatiah Purinton are appointed to have the oversight of their sd Marriage and report thereon to our next Monthly Meetg.

Justin Sawyer Certificate

A Certificate in behalf of Justin Sawyer from Dover Monthly Meeting was read & accepd and is as follows: —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem. —
Our Friend Stephen Sawyer having informed us, that his son Justin has gone to live at Lynn as an Apprentice these are to Certify that he is a Member of our monthly Meetg and as such we recommend him to your Christian care Signed by direction of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 21st of 7th Mo 1792

Richd Dame Clerk.

9th Mo. 1792—

Comtee repts of Saml Powell he is accepted a Member

Friends appointed on acct of Samuel Powell's request report, that he appeared to have acted from a sense of Duty in making his request, to be taken under Friends care, and that in their judgment, it will be safe & best, to grant the same, which this meeting accepts and receives him in to membership.——

Friends appointed to inform Walter Phillips 3d of the meetings proceedings against him, and to see that the Testimony of Denial be read at the close of a first Day Meeting at Lynn report, they have performed the service

Commtee rept with Bitfield Hanson

The Committee appointed to Labour with Bitfield Hanson report that they have had an opportunity with him, and request the matter be continued one month, which this meeting agrees to——

Commtee rept on case of N Breed accepted.

The Committee on acct of Nehemiah Breed rept as followeth. We have several times visited Nehemiah Breed, on account of his acknowledg=ment, who appears to us sincere in his intentions as expressed therein, and hath comply'd with the ad=vice of Friends respecting entertaing Company and an amendment appears in the other respect, & it is our Judgment it will be best to accept his acknowledgment,

To the Monthly Meeting to be
held at Salem the 11th of 9th Mo 1792

Henry Oliver
Isaac Hacker
Danl Newhall
Edwd Southwick

which this Meeting on weighty consideration thereof accepts, but he not being present the matter is refered to next Monthly Meeting.——

Commtee in case of Jabez Breed rept Contd

The Committee on acct of Jabez Breed report that they have attended thereto but request a continuance thereof one month longer, it is therefore referred to next Monthly Meeting.

Overseers of Lynn School.

Lynn Preparitive Meeting inform that they have appointed Richard Holder, Benjamin Alley, Mi=cajah Collins, John Pratt, William Breed, & Dani=el Newhall a Committee to have the oversight of their School, which this Meeting approves of and Samuel Collins is added in this Meetg to said Committee. -

We have appointed Lewis Pratt, Daniel Newhall, Richard Holder & Benjamin Alley to Represent this meeting in our next Quartg Meeting to be held at Falmouth. —

an account from this to Quarterly Meetg was read approved and signed in behalf of this meeting by the Clerk. -

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Monthly Meeting at Salem 11th of ye 10th Mo. 1792 - - The Clerk being absent, Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk at this time

The Several Preparitive meetings called upon. - the Representatives by Appointment are. - Matthew Purinton, Joshua Pope, and Phillip Chase for Salem -
David Johnson, Pelatiah Purinton, & Benjn Alley for Lynn. - who are all present.

Nehemiah Breeds acknowledgment acc.

The matter respecting Nehemiah Breed, being before this meeting and he being present, We do accept his acknowledgment as Satisfactory to this meeting. The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers from the preparitive meetings, from which answers are Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting. - - -

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Jonathan Phillips's Marriage Report, that they attended & saw nothing but that the same was —

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Conducted Orderly. - - - - -

Case of Bitfield Hanson Refer.d -

The matter Respecting Bitfield Hanson, being before this Meeting, it is referred to next monthly Meet.g & the Committee continued. - -

Jabez Breed matter continued,

The Committee to Labour with Jabez Breed Rep.t that they have ſeveral times Visited him, and that he appears in ſome measure ſenſible of his misconduct & desireous to make Friends ſatisfaction, and they are continued to further wait on him & report their judgment respecting his ſincerity therein to next Monthly meeting, and Isaac Baſset, & William Breed, are added to ſaid Committee.

for yearly Meet.g Stock £ 2..6..8

We rec.d an Extract from the Minutes of last Quarterly meeting, Recommending the Chooſing of Visitors and Shewing that our proportion of money for Yearly Meet.g Stock is forty ſix ſhillings & Eight pence.

We rec.d a few lines on behalf of Obadiah Gould who is come from Dover, to reside within the Verge of this Meet.g, which is hereafter. —

We have appointed our Friends - William Breed, Matthew Purintun, Pelatiah Purintun, & Isaac Baſset, to Represent this Meeting in our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover

The acc.t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meet.g was read approv'd and ſigned by the Clerk. —

Benjamin Alley Informs this Meeting that he has tho.ts of going to Philadelphia on Buſineſs, He being a Member of this Meeting, hath this Meetings Concurrence therein & the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Minute. — — —

Minute of Dover Monthly Meet.g in behalf of O. Gould -

This meeting being informed that Murzy Gould requests a few lines to your Meeting on behalf of his Son Obadiah who is gone to reside within the Verge thereof as an Apprentice, he being a member of this meeting and no Objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this ~~Meet.g~~ minute. Extracted from a Minute of Dover Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 18th of 7th Mo 1792.

By Rich.d Dame Clerk &c.

To the Monthly Meet.g of Friends at Salem

11th Mo. 1792

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th of ye 11th Mo. 1792.

The Several Preparitive Meetings called upon, The Representatives by appointment are, Samuel Purinton & Daniel Buxton jur. for Salem, Richard Holder & Saml. Collins for Lynn who were all present, —

Committee rept. on Bitfield Hanson

The Committee to Labour with Bitfield Hanſon report as followeth, — Agreeable to our appointment we have visited Bitfield Hanſon, and laboured with him for misconduct, as ſet forth in the Complaint, and do not find in him, any disposition of complying with the advice of Friends, & hath of late made ſome procedure, for Marriage, so far as to publish his intentions thereof out of Society. —

To the Monthly Meetg to be held at Matthew Purintons Lynn the 8th of ye 11th Mo 1792

Pelatiah Purinton
Daniel Newhall
Samuel Collins

which is accepted,

he is Denied

Whereupon this Meeting, Deny his standing a Member of Society, and Appoint Samuel Silsbe junr. & Pelatiah Purinton to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & have it at our next Monthly Meeting for Approbation; The committee on acct. of Jabez Breed made Verbal report, that they have

Comtee on acct. of Jabez Breed rept. & Contd.

visited him, but not finding ſuch satisfaction as could be desired, request a continuance of the matter, it is therefore continued to our next Monthly Meeting & the committee desired then to report; Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly at Dover report that they attended to their ſaid appointment. —

Visitors &c. appoint.

The Subject of Visiting Friends Families, being weightily before this meeting, and being in ſome degree impreſsed with a Belief, that it may be usefully gone into women Friends uniting therein do appoint, Henry Oliver, William Breed Samuel Collins, John Pratt, Micajah Collins & Matthew Purinton, a Committee to join women Frds in this important Service, they to Labour as best Wisdom may direct, agreeable to Discipline & rept. to this Meeting in the 5th Mo next.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn —

13th of 12th Mo 1792

By accots from the several Preparitive Meetgs the Representatives by appointment are, —
For Salem Edward Southwick & Joshua Pope. —
For Lynn David Johnson & William Breed who were all present, the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting to our Comfort and Satisfaction, as were also transcripts of the Epistles from the Yearly Meetings in London & Philadelphia, to our said Yearly Meeting, which were acceptable & Satisfactory to us. — Recd an Extract from the Minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting which is accepted as follows

This Meeting being informed that David Merrill desires a few lines by way of Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of his son Jonathan Merrill who resides within the Compas thereof as an apprentice. He ye Jonathan Being a member of this meeting and no Objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish said Meeting with a Copy of this Minute. Copy of a Minute Extracted from the Minutes of Dover Monthly Meetg held at — Berwick 17th of ye 11th Mo 1792

By Rich. Dame Clerk

Friends appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Bitfield Hanson, presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and is as hereafter. —

12th Mo: 1792 -

and this meeting appoints Zelatiah Purinton & Samuel Silsbe Jun.r to inform him of this Meet:g's proceedings & his right of appeal. — and see that the same be read at the close of a first day's Meet:g at Lynn. —

Com:e on acc:t Jabez Breed con:d

The Committee on acco:t of Jabez Breed report verbally that they have attended thereto, but are not ready to make full report, it is therefore refered to our next Monthly Meet:g

Com:tee to visit Boston appointed

This meeting considering the situation & weak state of the Meeting at Boston do appoint Isaac Bassett, Samuel Collins, William Breed, Richard Holder, Matthew Purinton, Edw:d Southwick, Isaac Hacker, Benj:a Alley, John Pratt Henry Oliver, & Eben:r Pope, to visit them in their Meetings; and also to take under their consideration whether some new regulation respecting the Charges of Society may not be usefully made and report to this Meeting as occasion may require, and also report of any matter that may come before them respecting said Meeting. —

Whereas Bitfield Hanson had by Birth a right of membership among us, but having so far deviated from our Principles, as to much neglect the Attendance of our Meetings, and departed from plainness of Speech and Apparel, and hath for some time past kept Company with a Woman not of our Society. For all which he hath been much Laboured with, but it hath not had the Desired effect. And hath since married her out of the Order of Friends.

We therefore to manifest our disunity with his said Misconduct, do put him from under our Care, not looking upon him any longer as a Member of our Society nor ourselves accountable for his future conduct, unless he shall return and make satisfaction for the same which that he may be favoured to do is our desire for him, Given forth at Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem 13th of ye 12th Mo 1792.

Signed in & on behalf of the abovesaid Meet:g

By Henry Oliver Clerk

1st Mo. 1793.

Monthly Meeting at Salem 10th of ye 1st Mo. 1793. By accounts from the several Preparitive Meetings the Representatives are for Salem Matthew Purinton & Edwd. Southwick & David Osborn. for Lynn William Breed, David Johnson, & Lewis Pratt who were all present. The Queries were read and Answers from each Preparitive Meeting from which a General answer was formed for the Quarterly Meeting. Friends appointed to Inform Bitfield Hanson of the Meetings proceedings against him &c report that they have performed that Service The Committee on the Case of Jabez Breed, made report as followeth. — Agreeable to appointment we have repeatedly visited Jabez Breed, and Laboured with him for misconduct, as set forth in the Complaint and don't find any satisfaction, We are Credibly informed, that he Continues in the Excessive use of spirituous Liquors which he denies to us.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 10th of the 1st Mo. 1793 —

Daniel Newhall
Isaac Bassett
Willm. Breed
David Johnson
Edward Southwick

Which is accepted whereupon this meeting denies his standing a Member of Society & appoint Henry Oliver & Lewis Pratt to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & have it at our next Monthly Meetg. for approbation the Committee on Case of Boston Meeting made the following proposals, Viz — — that the week day meeting at Boston be altered from the fifth to the third day of the week — That they hold but one meeting on first Day, & that to begin at the 11th Hour until the last first day in the fourth mo next, that they hold no week day meeting in Boston the Week of the Preparitive & Monthly Meetings — — That as Boston Friends, many of them are unable to provide for themselves the means of Conveyance, to Preparitive & Monthly Meetings. that they be allowed the Expence of a Horse & Carriage to Convey some of them, to the said Meetgs the same to be paid as other monthly Meeting Charges are —

the further consideration of which is referred to our next Monthly Meeting. By the accot from Lynn — Theophilus Breed requests a few lines to Seabrook Monthly Meeting, shewing his Clearness respecting Marriage, and David Johnson & William Breed are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and prepare accordingly, and have it at our next Monthly meeting for approbation. —

We have appointed Benjamin Alley, Saml Collins Pelatiah Purinton, William Breed, & Matthew Purinton, to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next. —

An accot from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk. —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 14th of 2nd Mo 1793,

By accots from the several Preparative meetings, The Representatives are, for Salem Edmund Needham, & Edward Southwick, for Lynn Abijah Newhall, David Johnson & Lewis Pratt for Lynn; who were all present. —

A Testimony of Denial against Jabez Breed, was read approved and signed by the Clerk and is as hereafter, and Samuel Collins & Henry Oliver are appointed to inform him of this meetings proceedings against him and his right of appeal & to see that the same be read at the Close of a first Day Meeting at Lynn, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. This meeting Unites with Womens Friends in their Testimonies of Denial against Sarah Silsbe, Abigail Silsbe & Rebekah Curtin.

2nd Mo: 1793 —

given forth at this time. The proposals respectg Boston Meeting being before this Meeting it is again refered to next Monthly Meeting: —

A Certificate on behalf of Theophilus Breed to Seabrook Monthly Meeting was read approved & signed by the Clerk. The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended the same, and that it was the Conclusion of the Quarterly Meeting that the Meetg formerly known by the name of Hampton Monthly Meeting, be in future denominated Seabrook Monthly Meetg. Recd an Extract from the Monthly Meetg Minutes of Dover, which is as follows, and is accepted:

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem
Elihu Coffin having desired a few Lines by way of Certificate to Salem monthly meeting, on behalf of his Son Reuben Coffin who resides in the Compass thereof as an Apprentice, he being a member of this meeting and no Objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute, — Extracted from the minutes of a Monthly meeting held at Dover 22nd of 12th Mo: 1792 by Richd Dame Clk

Theophilus Breed presented to this Meeting proposals for reprinting by Subscription, Counsel to the Christian Traveller &c by Wm Shewen, this meeting approving of the Republication, do appoint Edward Southwick, Matthew Purinton & Caleb Buffum, to oversee the printing thereof which is to be done at Salem by Thomas C Cushing. — — —

Jabez Breeds Denial.

Whereas Jabez Breed hath been reputed a Member of the Society of Friends, and hath by birth a right of Membership in said Society, but by not adhering to the dictates of Truth, which will lead its followers into all Truth, hath so far deviated therefrom, as well as from the good Order Established among us as to much neglect the attendance of our Religious Meetings, And hath so far given up to the gratifications of a vain mind as to be found in the excessive use of Spirituous Liquors, which tends to many disorders and hurtful things, which we apprehend led him to the unchristian Conduct of differing with some of his connections, for all which he hath been much Laboured with, and long waited upon, but it doth not appear that the Labour and forbearance of Friends, hath had the desired effect; we therefore to Clear the Truth & Society, from so disorderly a Walker, do Testify against his such conduct, hereby manifesting our disunity with, and do not look upon Society accountable for his future conduct unless he shall come to a sight of his ill goings and make satisfaction for the same which that he may be favoured to do is our desire for him. —

Given forth at a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn for Salem the 11th of the ~~first~~ 2nd Mo: 1793, Signd in & on behalf of sd Meetg by Henry Oliver
Clerk

3d Mo 1793 —

Monthly meeting at Lynn 14th 3d Mo 1793

Friends met for Business, by acct from the several Preparitive Meetings the Representatives are, James Pope & David Osborn for Salem, Daniel Newhall & Isaac Bassett for Lynn who were all present; Friends appointed to inform Jabez Breed of this meetings proceedings against him &c, not having performed their service are continued & desired to report to next Monthly Meeting. — The proposals respecting Boston Meeting are again refered to next Monthly Meeting. --- Recd an extract of a Minute from Dover Monthly, which is accepted and is as follows. also a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting in behalf of Enoch Breed which is accepted and is as follows. —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem, Hanson Varney having requested, a few lines to Salem Monthly meeting on behalf of his Son Ebenezer Varney, who resides within the Compass thereof as an Apprentice, he being a member of this meeting, & no Objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish, Salem Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this minute, Extracted from the minutes of a monthly meeting of Friends held at Berwick for Dover 21st 1st Mo 1793. Richd Dame Clk

At from our Monthly meeting held at Almsbury for Seabrook, 24th of 1st Mo 1793. To Salem monthly meeting, Whereas Enoch Breed hath removed from us to live within the Verge of your meeting, these may Certify on his account, that he is a member of this meeting and appeared to be of an Orderly Life and Conversation while amongst us, and free from any marriage engagements of keeping Company for Marriage, and his affairs settled to Satisfaction, and as such we Recommend him to your Christian Care and oversight, Signed in and on behalf of sd Meeting by

Joseph Philbrick Clerk

4th Mo; 1793 ——

Monthly Meeting at Salem 11th of ye 4th Mo 1793 Friends met for Business, by accounts from the several Preparitive meetings the Representatives are, for Salem Samuel Purinton & Isaac Hacker, for Lynn Daniel Newhall & Samuel Silsbe Junr who were all present, Friends appointed to inform Jabez Breed of this meetings proceedings against him &c, report, that they have performed their sd Service Salem Preparitive meeting proposing some alteration in the time of begining and continuing to begin their first day afternoon Meetings at the 3d Hour and agreeable to their desire they are allowed, to begin accordingly the first of the fifth month, the further consideration thereon is refered to our next monthly meeting. ——

Edmund Needham having gone to Philadelphia on Business, request, a few lines from this Meeting, he being a member, and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute; —Benjamin Alley, having also gone to Philadelphia on Business desires a few lines from this meeting, he being a member and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish with a Copy of this minute. —— — ——

The Committees proposals respecting Boston Meeting being now before this meeting, it is concluded that, that part, respecting their holding but one - meeting on first day be suspended for this season — the further consideration of said proposals is refered to our next monthly Meeting; Recd an Extract of a minute of the meeting for Sufferings, held at Providence 11th of 1st mo 1793 shewing that they had approved of a manuscript written by our Friend Job Scott, entitled, the Baptism of Christ a Gospel Ordinance &c and that they had concluded, that the same be printed recommending a Subscription it is therefore Recommended to the Preparitive Meetings to forward an acct of their Subscription to the next monthly meeting. — ——

5th Mo: 1793

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 9th of ye 5th Mo, 1793
& friends met for Business - by accot from the
Preparitive meetings the representatives are -
Edward Southwick, David Osborn & Daniel Buxton
Quesn for Salem, William Breed Richard Holder,
& David Johnson for Lynn, who were all present.
Recd answers to the Queries, from the several
Preparitive meetings, from which a general an-
swer was prepared for the Quarterly Meeting
Agreeable to the proposal of Salem Prepa-
ritive meeting brought up last month, this -
meeting Concurs with their continuing to be-
gin their first day afternoon Meetings at the 3d
Hour to the last of the 8th Mo; and it is concluded,
that the meeting at Lynn begin at the 3d Hour to
the time aforesaid; proposals respecting Boston
Meeting are again refered and the Committee
to Visit that Meeting requested to attend to
their appointment, and report to next Monthly Meetg
Recd Subscription from Salem for 28 Books as
refered last Meeting, and as the other Meetings have
not forwarded their Subscription they are desired to
hand them to the Clerk, timely to send forward at the
time of the ensuing Yearly meeting. we have
appointed John Pratt, William Breed, Isaac Basset,
& David Johnson to attend the Quarterly Meetg
to be held at Salem next Month, an accot from this
Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting, was read ap-
proved and signed by the Clerk. The Treasurer
of this meeting is directed to forward to the Yearly
Meetings Treasurer, 46/8 our proportion of Yearly
Meetings Stock for last Year.

6th Mo: 1793

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 20th of ye 6th Mo. 1793 Friends met for Buſineſs, by acct. from the ſeveral Preparitive meetings, the Representatives are, for Salem Edward Southwick & Samuel Purinton, for Lynn Isaac Baſset & John Pratt. who were all present. the Committee to Visit Boston meeting not being ready to report are continued, and desired to report what may be neceſsary next month. — Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended it. Recd. ye extracts of minutes from Dover Monthly Meeting as followeth. To the monthly meeting of Friends at Salem. William Huſsey having desired a few lines to Salem monthly meeting on behalf of his Sons William & Paul, they residing in the Compaſs thereof as apprentices they being members of this meeting & no objection appearing. the Clerk is Directed to furnish Salem Monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute. Copy of a minute extracted from the Records of Dover Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 20th of 4th Mo 1793 Richd. Dame Clerk.

Bachelor Huſsey having desired a Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of his ſon Peter, who reſides in the Compaſs thereof as an Apprentice, he being a Member, and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this minute. Copy extracted from the Records of a Monthly Meeting held at Dover 18th of 5th Mo 1793

Richd. Dame Clerk

which are accepted at this time, this meeting conceiving a Shortneſs in the aboveſaid minutes, in their not pointing out what particular meeting they reside in, or whose care they are placed under. do think best that Friends be more particular in their Certificates of Removal, and the Clerk is directed to transmit a Copy of this minute to Dover Monthly Meeting—

Committee on acct. of Alice Needhams Request

The Womens Meeting inform that Alice Needham by way of the Preparitive Meeting of Women Friends in Salem, hath signified her desire of attending the next Yearly Meetg in Philadelphia, whereupon this meeting appoints, Richard Holder, Edward Southwick, Matthew Purinton, John Pratt & Henry Oliver, to join a Committee of Women Friends to confer with her thereon, and if they think best, to prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.— — —

Monthly Meeting at Salem 11th of ye 7th Month 1793. Friends met for Business, by accounts from the Preparitive Meetings, the Representatives are, for Salem, Samuel Purinton & Edward Southwick, for Lynn William Breed, David Johnson, & Lewis Pratt, who were all present; the matter respecting Boston Meeting, is again refered to next monthly meeting.

Women Friends presented Testimonies of Denial against, Mary Curtin & Nancy Curtin, which this meeting concurs with.—

We are favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend Elias Hicks, who presented a Certificate, from a Monthly Meeting held at Jericho on Long Island in the State of New-York, dat, 18th of the 4th Mo. 1793.— Expressive of their ~~near~~ unity & near sympathy with him, which with

His Company & service is satisfactory to us. Likewise were favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend James Mott, Companion to our aforesaid Friend, who produced a Copy of a Minute from the purchase Monthly Meeting State of — New York, dated 9th of ye 5th Mo. 1793. which with his Company is acceptable to us. ——

Also were favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend, Stephen Mendenhall, who produced a Copy of a Minute from Concord Monthly Meeting Delaware County, dated 5th of ye 6th Mo. 1793, which with his Company is acceptable to us. And the Clerk is desired to trans=mit a Copy of this Minute, as may be necessary to our next Quarterly Meeting. The matter respecting a Certificate for Alice Needham is refered for further Consideration to our next Monthly Meeting. ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 8th of the 8 Mo. 1793

Friends met for Business, by Accounts from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives are for Salem Matthew Purintun, Edward Southwick & David Osborne. — for Lynn Daniel Newhall & Daniel B. Alley, who were all present

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed, we have appointed Isaac Hacker Clerk to this Meeting for One Year next ensuing; and Matthew Purintun Assistant Clerk also for one Year

James

8th Mo: 1793

James Breed 3 & Nath:l Jones request the Care of Friends Com:tee ap:d

James Breed 3. & Nathaniel Jones appear'd in this Meeting & Signified they Continued their request to be Received under the Care of Friends as bro:t forward by Lynn Preparative Meet:g And this Meeting appoints John Pratt, Edward Southwick & Pelatiah Purintun to wait on James Breed, and Matthew Purintun Henry Oliver & Lewis Pratt to wait on Nathaniel Jones to know the Reasons for their Request, and Report their judgment respecting them severally to next Mo: Meeting

Matthew Purintun & Betcy Collins Publish'd

Matthew Purintun & Betcy Collins appear'd appear'd in this Meeting and declar'd their Intentions of Marriage with ~~an~~ each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer And this Meeting appoints Edward Southwick & Edmund Needham to make the Necessary enquiry into Matthew Purintuns Clearness respect:g Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Z Collins & The:o Frrington refer'd

We are Inform'd that Theodate Farrington being unable to attend this Meeting at this time ~~to lay her~~ by Indisposition, to lay her Intentions of Marriage with Zacheus Collins, before this Meeting the matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting

Overseers appointed for Salem

Salem Preparative Meeting have Nominated Matthew Purintun Edward Southwick & Edmund Needham as Overseers, which this Meeting approves of and appoints them to said Station for the ensuing Year. And Lyn

8th Mo: 1793

Overſeers for Lynn — And Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated William Breed, Richard Holder, John Pratt & Pelatiah Purintun as overseers which this Meetg approves & appoints them to sd Station for the ensuing Year ——

Briant Morton requests a Certificate — Briant Morton being about to remove within the verge of Dover Monthly Meeting requests a Certificate, We therefore appoint Richard Holder and Daniel B. Alley to make the Neceſsary enquiery respecting his Circumstances and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation ——

The Matter respecting Boston Meeting is Continued

a Certificate Sign'd for Alice Needham — A Certificate in behalf of our Friend Alice Needham shewing this Meetings Consent to her attending the next yearly Meeting to be held in Philadelphia according to her desire, was read in this Meeting approved & Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk, and this Meeting appoints Caleb Buffum Daniel Newhall, Samuel Collins & Edward Southwick a Committee to ſee that the manner of her going be in a way Satisfactory to Friends.

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being ended at this time we Conclude & propose to meet again next Month at Lynn at the time appointed

Monthly Meeting at Lynn
9th Mo 12th 1793

The Several Preparative Meetings called on
The Representatives by appointment are
Edmund Needham David Osborne and
Daniel Buxton Junr for Salem
William Breed Daniel Newhall and
David Johnson for Lynn, who are all present

We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the several Preparative Meeting from which Answers are Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting

Comtee Report respectg of James Breed 3d he is accepted a Member of this Meeting

The Committee appointed to Visit James Breed 3 on Account of his Request Verbally report that they have attended thereto, and that it appears to them that he is Convinced of Friends Principles and sincere in his Request, and that it is their Judgment that it is safe and best to grant his request, This Meeting therefore after weighty consideration doth Grant his request, and accepts him a member of this Meeting, and the Committee are Continued to Inform him of his acceptance.

Mathew Purinton & Betsy Collins Answerd

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Matthew Purinton's Clearness on account of Marriage Report that they have enquired & find nothing to hinder his proceeding

Matthew Purinton & Betsy Collins appeard in this Meeting the Second time and he declard they Continued their intentions of Marriage

Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and this Meeting appoints Richard Holder & Isaac Bassett to have the oversight of their said Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Caleb Southwick & Phebe Osborne Publish'd

Caleb Southwick & Phebe Osborne appeared in this Meetg and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer and this Meeting appoints Daniel Buxton Junr. and James Pope to make the necessary enquiery into Caleb Southwick's Clearness on Acct. of Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Buxton & Hannah Needham Publish'd

Thomas Buxton and Hannah Needham appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer; and this Meeting appoints David Osborne and Caleb Buffum to make the necessary enquiery into Thomas Buxton's Clearness on Account of marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Henry Oliver Jr. & Sarah Collins Publish'd

Henry Oliver Junr. & Sarah Collins appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and this Meeting appoints Enoch Mower and David Johnson to make the necessary enquiry into Henry Oliver Junrs. Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Comtee. Report respectg. Nathanl. Jones

The Committee appointed to visit Nathaniel Jones on account of his Request, inform that they have attended thereto and that he appears measurably Convinced of Friends Principles and Sincere in his Request yet think it best

that the matter be referd to next Monthly Meetg
it is therefore referd & the Committee Continued

Amos Brown & Hosea Sawyer's Certificates Receiv'd

Received Extracts from the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting respecting Amos Brown and Hosea Sawyer, who are Come from thence to reside here and are as hereafter — which are accepted. — — —

The matter respecting Boston Meeting is Continued.

Briant Morton's Certificate Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Briant Morton to Dover Monthly Meeting, was read in this Meeting approved & Sign'd by the Clerk and is as hereafter. —

Theodate Farrington being unable to attend at this Meeting (also as mention'd in our last) the matter is referd to next Monthly Meeting. —

We have appointed our Friends Danl. Newhall Henry Oliver, Matthew Purinton and Benjamin Alley to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth next. —

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read approv'd and sign'd in this Meeting by the Clerk —

From our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem the 12th of the 9th Mo. 1793
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Dover. Dear Friends
Our Friend

9th Mo: 1793.

Braint Morton

Our Friend Briant Morton having remov'd from this to reside within the Compaſs of your Monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate; Now these may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, of an orderly life & converſation, and appears clear of any marriage engagements amongst us, and hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and as such we recommend to your Care and oversight.

Sign'd in, by order & on behalf of our aforesaid Meetg

By Isaac Hacker. Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem

Amos Brown

William Brown desiring a few lines to Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of his son Amos, who is put an apprentice to a member of said Meeting, he being a member of this Meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is desired to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this minute.—

Hosea Sawyer

Also Stephen Sawyer desiring a Certificate in favour of his son Hosea to Salem Monthly Meeting who is put an apprentice to a member of said Meeting; he being a member of this Meeting, and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this minute. The foregoing minutes Extracted from the Records of Dover Monthly Meeting held the 22d of the 6th Mo: 1793, and examin'd pr Richard Dame Clerk

The Busineſs of this Meeting having been Conducted in a good degree of love & Condescention We Close at this time and propose to meet at Salem next at the time appointed —

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Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 10th of the 10th Mo. 1793 ——

The several Preparative Meetings call'd on
The Representatives by appointment are
Matthew Purinton, David Osborne and
Edward Southwick for Salem
Richard Holder, William Breed and
Lewis Pratt for Lynn, who are all present
We Received Accts. with answers to the Queries
from the Preparative Meetings from which
we have Compiled Answers for the Qtrly Meetg
The Friends appointed to have the oversight
of Matthew Purintons Marriage Report that
it appears to them it was Conducted orderly
The Committee appointed to make enquiry
into Caleb Southwick's Clearness on acco. of
Marriage Report that they find nothing
to hinder his proceeding therein. The Consent
of his Parents being also obtained

Caleb Southwick's Ansr.

Caleb Southwick & Phebe Osborne appear'd
in this Meeting a Second time, and declar'd
they Continued their Intentions of Marriage
nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding
they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this
Meeting appoints Edward Southwick and

Matthew

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Matthew Purinton to have the oversight of their Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Thomas Buxton's Clearness on Account of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein.

Thomas Buxton's Answr.

Thomas Buxton and Hannah Needham appear'd in this Meeting a Second time, and ~~he Continued~~ declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and this Meeting appoints James Pope & Isaac Hacker to have the oversight of their Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Henry Oliver Junr. Clearness on Accot. of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein.

Henry Oliver Junr. Ansr.

Henry Oliver Junr. & Sarah Collins appear'd in this Meeting a Second time and declar'd they Continue their Intentions of Marriage nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins & Daniel Newhall to have the oversight of their Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting

Zacheus Collins & Theodate Farrington Publish'd

Zaccheus Collins & Theodate Farrington appear'd in this Meeting and declar'd their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and this Meeting appoints Benjn. Pratt & David Johnson to make the necessary enquiery into Zaccheus Collins' Clearness on Accot. of Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting. The

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Boston matter Contd:

The Committee who were appointed to Visit Boston Meeting &c are Continued. —

Joseph Aborn Jr: Requests the Care of Friends

Joseph Aborn Junr: appear'd in this Meeting and signified he Continued his Request to be taken under the Care of Friends, as brot: up by Salem Preparative Meeting, This Meeting therefore appoints Richard Holder, Edward Southwick & David Johnson to Visit him on accot: of his request, to Consider his motives therein & his Sincerity and report their Judgment Respecting it to next Monthly Meeting.

Daniel Larrabee Requests the Care of Friends

Daniel Larrabee appear'd in this Meeting & signified he Continued his Request to be taken under the Care of Friends as brought up by Lynn Preparative Meeting this Meeting therefore appoints Willm: Breed, Pelatiah Purinton & Matthew Purinton to Visit him on Account of his Request, to Consider his motives therein, & his Sincerity and Report their Judgment respecting the same to next Monthly Meeting.

School Committee

Lynn Preparative Meeting have Nominated Daniel Newhall, Samuel Collins, Isaac Bassett, William Breed, Richard Holder & John Pratt a School Committee for the ensuing Year ensuing. This Meeting Concurs therewith and appoints them to that Service.

Comtee on acct: of Nathl Jones Contd:

The Committee appointed to Visit Nathl: Jones on Acco: of his Request are Continued and desired to Report to next Monthly Meeting. This

Addition to the Com:tee of Inspection

This Meeting appoints Edward Southwick Edmund Needham & Matthew Purinton in additio to the Comittee appointed in the 9th Mo: 1789 to inspect into the Conduct, and Circumstances of such of our members who appear launching into Trade or Business beyond their ability to manage in the Truth, or such as appear declining in their affairs in such a manner as may hurt the Testimony of Friends &c, and the said Committee are desired to attend the said services agreeable to Discipline. —

We have appointed of Friends Samuel Collins William Breed, Samuel Purinton and Edward Southwick to attend the Quarterly Meetg to be held at Dover next. —
An Acco:t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th: of the 11th Mo: 1793

The Representatives by appointment are
for Salem Edmund Needham & Edward Southwick
for Lynn William Breed & Abijah Newhall
who are all present. —

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Caleb Southwicks Marriage Report that they attended and saw nothing but that it was Conducted orderly.
The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of Thomas Buxtons Marriage Report that it was Conducted orderly.

One of the Friends who was appointed to have the Oversight of Henry Oliver Jun.rs Marriage ~~Report~~ informs this Meeting that they attended, and that it was Conducted Orderly. —

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Zacheus Collins' Clearness on account of Marriage inform that they have made enquery and find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein

Zach.s Collins & Theodate Farringtons Answer

Zaccheus Collins & Theodate Farrington appear'd in this Meeting a Second time and declar'd they continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends and this Meeting appoints William Breed & David Johnson to have the oversight of their sd Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting

Boston matter Contin:d

The Committee appointed to Visit Boston Meeting &c are Continued. ——

J Aborn Jr matter Refer'd

The Friends who were appointed to Visit Joseph Aborn Jun.r on Acco.t of his Request, Inform that they have attended to the Business, but are not ready to Report, they are therefore Continued & Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins are added to the said Committee -

Dan.l Larrabees matter Referd

The Friends appointed to Visit Daniel Larrabee on Acco.t of his Request Inform that they have attende to the matter, but not being ready to report at this time are Continued. ——

Comtee Report respectg Nathl: Jones, he is accepted a Member of this Meetg

The Committee appointed to Visit Nathaniel Jones on Account of his Request to be taken under the Care of Friends Report that they have had several opportunities with him and that he appears measurably convinced of Friends Principles, and sincere in his desires to become a member of our Society, and that nothing appears but that his Conduct is in a good degree Conformable to our profession.

Henry Oliver
Lewis Pratt
Matthew Purinton

This Meeting therefore after weighty Consideration thereon doth grant his Request and Receive him as a member of this Meeting, and the said Committee are Continued to Inform him of this Meetings Conclusion Respectg him.

Complt: against Ezekiel Fowler Jr: Comttee appd: to Visit him

Received a Complaint by way of Salem Preparative Meeting from the overseers against Ezekiel Fowler Jr for disorderly Conduct in the Excessive use of Spiritous liquors, Using prophane Language and the neglect of attending Meetings. This Meeting therefore appoints William Breed Richard Holder, Samuel Collins and Edward Southwick a Committee to Labour with him on Accot. of his Disorderly Conduct and to endeavour for his Reformation and Report respecting him to next Monthly Meeting.

Epistles &c Received

We Received the Epistle & Extracts from our last Yearly Mtg with Transcripts of the Epistles of London & Philadelphia in 1792 and Long Island in 1793 all which were read in this Meeting, which were well accepted —— The

11:th Mo

Com:tee to see that Poor Friends be supply'd with Books Bibles &c

The Yearly Meeting having Recommended that due Inspection be made respecting the Poor and that the Families of such be supply'd with the Holy scriptures and other suitable Books, This Meeting therefore appoints Richard Holder, John Pratt, Matthew Purinton, Edward Southwick Daniel Buxton Jun:r and Daniel B. Alley to make the necessary Inspection respecting the same, and Report their Prospect respecting it to the Monthly Meet:g as soon as may be.—

The Business before this Meeting at this time being Closed We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the time appointed —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 12th of the 12th Mo: 1793

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Matthew Purinton & Daniel Buxton Jun: for Lynn Samuel Silsbee Jun: & Jacob Collins who are all present.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Zacheus Collins' Marriage inform that they attended, and that it was Conducted orderly.

The

12th Mo: 1793

Comtee appd to Visit Boston Meeting dismiss'd and another appointed

The Committee who were appointed in the 12th Mo last to Visit Boston Meeting inform that they have attended that Meeting divers times in the Course of the Year past, that they still remain in the weak state heretofore represented, and that the proposals made respecting the alteration of the time of holding their Meetings &c were not Comply'd with by the said Meeting; this Meeting therefore Considering the time the said Committee have stood under appointment do dismiss them; and appoint Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick, David Johnson, Pelatiah Purinton, Daniel B. Alley, William Breed & Samuel Purinton to have the further oversight of said Meeting, and to Visit them as occasion may require, and also to Consider what may usefully be done respecting any alteration in the Meeting, or other matter respecting them, & report to this Meeting next Month. ——

Visitors dismiss'd

The Friends who were appointed as Visitors in the 11th Mo last year, Inform that they have had divers ~~opportunities~~ Meetings in Consequence of said appointment, but not seeing the way open usefully to proceed therein request to be dismiss'd this Meeting therefore after weighty Consideration thereof doth dismiss them from said appointment,

the Consideration of a further appointment for the service of Visiting Families is refer'd to next Mo Meetg.

Comtee Report respectg Jo: Aborn Jr.

The Committee appointed to Visit Joseph Aborn Junr Report as follows, "We have treated with Joseph Aborn Junr on account of his Requesting the Care of Friends, he appears to be sincere therein, and we believe him to be in a good Degree Convinced of Friends Principles, his life & Conversation as far as appears in a good Degree Conformable thereto.

Samuel

12th Mo: 1793

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the 12th
of the 12th Mo: 1793

Samuel Collins
Henry Oliver
Edward Southwick
Richard Holder
David Johnson

Jos: Aborn Jr accepted as a Member

This Meeting therefore after weighty consideration thereof doth Grant his request, and accepts him as a Member of this Meeting, and the Said Committee are continued to inform him of this Meetings conclusion herein.

Comttee Report respecting Daniel Larrabee

The Committee appointed to Visit Daniel Larrabee on Account of his requesting the Care of Friends Report as follows Agreeable to appointment We have Visited Daniel Larrabee on Acco: of his request and he appears to us in a good degree Convinced of Friends Principles and Sincere in his request, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th of the 12th Mo: 1793. —

William Breed
Matthew Purinton
Pelatiah Purinton

he is accepted a Member.

This Meeting therefore after weighty Consideration thereon doth Grant his Request, and accept him as a Member of this Meeting. And the Committee are Continued to Inform Him of this Meetings Conclusion respect him herein.

Comttee to Visit E: Fowler Junr Contd:

The Committee appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr on Account of his misconduct, Inform that they have indeavoured to have an opportunity with him, but have not been able to succeed; they are therefore Continued for said service. —

12th Mo: 1793

Isaac Bassett ap: Treasurer for 1 year

This Meeting appoints Isaac Bassett Treasurer to this Meeting the Year ensuing:

Samuel Collins & Edward Southwick are appointed to Audit the Accounts of the late Treasurers of this Meeting, and acquaint this Meeting of the State of the Treasury at next Monthly Meeting.

The Womens Meeting inform this Meeting that Mary Abbot hath requested the Care of Friends. They also inform that a Complaint is brought into said Meeting against Phebe Low.

The Business that at this time hath Come before this Meeting having been Concluded in a good degree of Condescension, We Conclude, and propose to meet again next Month at Salem at the time appointed.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 9th of the 1st Mo: 1794

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Daniel Purintun Edmund Needham and Edward Southwick.

for Lynn David Johnson, John Pratt & Ester Newhall. who are all present except John Pratt, the Reason given for his absence is accepted.

We Received answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings from which Answers are Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting.

The Comtee

1st Mo: 1794

Comtee for Boston Contd

The Committee who were appointed to Visit Boston Meeting not being ready to report at this time are Continued

Committee appointed to assist the Women in labour with Phebe Low

The Womens Meeting requesting the assistance of this Meeting in labouring with Phebe Low this Meeting appoints Benjamin Alley, Richard Holder, and Pelatiah Purintun for that service.

Comtee to Labour with E. Fowler Jr Contd

The Committee appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr inform that they have attended to the matter, and propose a further waiting on him, the said Committee are Continued, and desired to attend thereto, and Report next Month. –

Comtee to audit the late Treasurers accots Contd & an addition

The Friends who were appointed to Audit the late Treasurers Accots not having accomplished that service are Continued and Micajah Collins and Matthew Purintun are Added to said Committee.

Thos Morton requests a Certificate to Dover

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Thomas Morton hath removed to Berwick and requests a Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting; Richard Holder and Micajah Collins are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting, for approbation.

We have appointed Edward Southwick, William Breed, Daniel B. Alley, Henry Oliver and Edmund Needham to attend the Quarterly Meetg to be held at Seabrook next. ———

The subject of an appointment of Friends for the service of Visiting Families being before the Meeting at this time, the appointment is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting. — — An

1st Mo: 1794 & 2d Mo:

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk.

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay Eight Shillings to the Quarterly Meeting for twenty Four of Moses Browns Anſwers to Samuel Shepherds letters and the friends who had the Care of them is deſir'd to send the Money for those sold; and the remainder of the Books to next Monthly Meeting.——

The Treaſ:r ordered to pay 8/ to Q Meet:g for Brown's Anſ: to Shepherd

The Buſineſs of this Meeting having been Concluded in a good degree of Condeſcention, we Conclude and propose to meet again next Month at Lynn at the time appointed.——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 2d Mo: 1794

The Representatives by appointment are
for Salem Edward Southwick & David Osborne
for Lynn Isaac Baſset & Richard Holder.
who are all present.——

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Enoch Stickney appear'd in said Meeting and requested the Care of Friends and alſo at this appear'd & signified he Continued his s:d request; This Meeting therefore appoints William Breed, Edward Southwick and Henry Oliver to Wait on him, to know his Motives for said Request & Sincerity therein and Report their Judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting.

Enoch Stickney requests the Care of Friends

James

2d Mo: 1794

James Pope & Lydia Newhall Publish'd

James Pope & Lydia Newhall appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with eachother, who are refered to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer. and Matthew Purinton & Edward Southwick are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into James Pope's Clearness on Accot of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Albert Gray disown'd

Information was brought into this Meeting by Lynn Preparative Meeting by the overseers Respecting Albert Gray, who having had a right of Membership by birth, but being Educated out of Society, in the Usual Customs of the World, & being inform'd of his sd Right, manifested no desire to make use thereof, and hath removed out of the way of Friends & their Meetings: This Meeting therefore, for the above reasons doth disown him not Esteeming him a member of this Meeting and David Johnson & William Breed are appointed to inform him of this Meetings doing, and of his Right of appeal —

Certificate Receiv'd for Jona Southwick

Received from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting a Certificate on behalf of Jonathan Southwick who has Come from thence to reside here; which is hereafter & is accepted.

Comtee for Boston Contd —

The Committee appointed to Visit Boston Meeting and Assist them, Inform, that most of them have Visited that Meeting, and the said Committee are

are Continued for further service therein according to their appointment. ——

The Womens Meeting inform that a Complaint is brought into the sd Meeting against Hannah Buffum : — —

Comtee for T. Morton Contd

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Morton, not having prepared one, are continued and desired to have it at next Monthly Meetg

Comtee for E. Fowler Jr Contd —

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr are Continued

Mary Abbot accepted

This Meeting is inform'd that the Women's Meeting have accepted Mary Abbot as a member which this Meeting unites with. ——

Visitors appointd

The subject of Visiting of Friends Families being before this Meeting and a desire that the same be usefully and weightily proceeded in We do appoint Edward Southwick, Richard Holder, Henry Oliver John Pratt, Micajah Collins & Matthew Purinton a Committee for said weighty Service, who are desired in the pointings of Truth to attend thereto and Report their progress therein to this Meeting in the fifth Month next. ——

Comtee to Audit the late Treasurers Accotts Report

The Committee appointed to Audit the late Treasurers Accounts present the following Statement

Agreeable

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Agreeable to appointment We have Audited the Monthly Meeting Accounts and find

	£	s	d
Due from the former Treasurer	7	6	6½
From Lynn Preparative Meeting	10	4	4½
From Boston Meeting	18	8	1¾
From Salem Meeting	3	13	5¾
Amounting in the whole to	£39	12	6½

Which appears to be the whole amount of what is due from the Monthly Meeting to discharge all the Accounts that have been presented to the Treaſurer.

Edward Southwick
Matthew Purintun
Micajah Collins

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And the present Treasurer is directed to Call on the several Meetings for the sums annexed to them. and also on the Executor of the last Will of the late Treaſurer for the sum due to the Meeting, and to pay off the several demands that have been exhibited as ſpeedily as may be.

Comtee to
Conſider the
ſtate of the
funds &
proportion of
he Meetgs to
pay the expences

This Meeting appoints Isaac Hacker, Henry Oliver, Isaac Baſsett, Ebenezer Pope, Edward Southwick, Benjamin Alley, William Breed & Pharaoh Newhall to take into Consideration the ſtate of the funds belonging to this Meeting and the ſeveral

Meetings belonging to this Meeting, and present
the State thereof to this Meeting as soon as may be
Also to Consider & Report their Judgment respecting
the Neceſsary Publick expences arising in this Meeting
and in what proportion the same be paid by the
several Branches thereof. And also to settle with
George Smith for his Expence &c, And for Boarding
of Samuel Bagnal. ——

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being ended at this time
We Conclude to meet again at this place at the time
appointed next month ——

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Vaſsalborough
the 20th of the 11th Mo 1793
To Salem Monthly Meeting. ——

Jonathan Southwick being about to Return with-
in the Verge of your Meeting, Requested our Certificate
on that Account. We therefore may inform on his behalf
that his Conduct & Converſation whilst amongst us has
been in a good degree Circumspect & examplary; has
settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and for
ought that appears is Clear of any Marriage
engagements, he being a Member of this Meeting
We Recommend to your Christian Care

Sign'd in and on behalf
of our Monthly Meeting
aforesaid ——

Moses Sleeper Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 3: Mo: 1794

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Samuel Purintun & Edward Southwick For Lynn Samuel Silsbee jun:r & David Johnson who were all present

The Friends appointed to enquire into James Popes Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage Report That they have made enquiry and find nothing to hinder his proceeding. ——

Jas Pope's Ans:r

James Pope and Lydia Newhall appeard in this Meeting a Second Time and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and Richard Holder & John Pratt are appointed to have the Oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Mo: Meet:g

Moses B Alley & Alice Phillips Publish'd

Moses B. Alley and Alice Phillips appeard in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are referd to next Mo: Meeting for an Answer, and David Johnson & Samuel Silsbee jun:r are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry into M. B. Alley's Clearness on Account of Marriage and Report to next Mo: Meeting ——

Com:tee for Enoch Stickney Cont:d

The Com:tee appointed to wait on Enoch Stickney on Acco:t of his Request, Inform that they have attended to the matter but not being ready to make a full report at this time, are Continued & desired to Report next Month

The

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Comtee for Boston Contd:

The Committee who were appointed to Visit & assist Boston Meeting inform that some of them have attended; and the said Committee are Continued for further service therein according to appointment.

Thomas Morton's Certificate approv'd & sign'd.

A Certificate on behalf of Thomas Morton to Dover Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approved and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk (and is here after)

Comtee for E. Fowler Jr Contd.

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr are Continued.

Daniel Larrabee requests a Certificate

Daniel Larrabee informs this Meeting that he is about to remove to New York to Reside and requests a Certificate, This Meeting therefore appoints John Pratt, and Richard Yelder to take the Necessary inquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. ——

Minute of Approbation for William Coleman

We are Informed that William Coleman proposes going to New York on Buſineſs and requests a line ~~Certificate~~ from this Meeting shewing their Concurrance, he being a Member of this Meeting, hath the approbation hereof to his proceeding according to his proposal, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this ~~Sitting~~ Minute ——

Comtee to have the overright of Burials & Burying Grounds

It is Concluded that the Committee heretofore appointed to have the oversight of Burials & Burying grounds having been long standing, and some of them Deceased, This Meeting therefore appoints Samuel Purinton, Edwd Southwick Isaac Hacker, David Johnson, Isaac Baſsett, Samuel Collins, John Pratt, William Breed, Ebenezer Pope and John Phillips to ſucceed them in said service ——

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The Committee appointed last Month to Consider the State of the funds &c belonging to these Meetgs present the following Statement and Report which is accepted, Viz:t

It appears that the amount of the several Debts due to the several Meetings on the Legacy given to them, amounts to about Six Hundred & Eighty Pounds,

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Six Hundred Pounds of which is in debts that appear good & a probability of being obtain'd	600.–.–
There is due for the board of Samuel Bagnal to Geo. Smith & Geo. Smith Jr. and other Demands not before exhibited About One Hundred Pounds	100.–.–
leaving a Neat Stock of about –	500.–.–
The Stock of the Monthly Meeting at Interest is about	50.–.–

We your Committee appointed to examine the State of the funds of the Monthly Meeting and the several Meetings belonging thereto find the above to be as nearly the state thereof as Can at present be ascertain'd, and that as the Income arising therefrom being full sufficient to Defray the present necessary expence of the Monthly Meeting it is our Judgment the same be paid in the same proportion as heretofore, and it is our Judgment it will be best speedily to Collect of Money of the Debts above alluded to sufficient for the payment

of

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of George Smiths Demand for Board &c of
Samuel Bagnall —
Lynn 3d Mo: 9th 1794
Sign'd on behalf and by direction
of the said Committee By Pharaoh Newhall
To the Monthly Meeting to be held at
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And the Trustee is directed to proceed to Collect such Debts as appear best to be Collected, for the above purpose that the same be applied accordingly & the said Committee are Continued

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet at Salem next Month at the time appointed

From Salem Monthly Meeting held at
Lynn the 13th of the 3d Mo: 1794
To Dover Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Thomas Morton having remov'd within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting to reside requesting a Certificate from hence, These therefore may Certify That he is a Member of our Society of a Regular life & Conversation while among us; having (for aught appears) settled his outward affairs being Clear of Marriage engagements, As such We Recommend him to your Brotherly Care And are your Friends

Sign'd in and on behalf of
the abovesd Meeting By Isaac Hacker Clerk

4th Month 1794

Monthly Meeting at Salem 4th Mo: 10th 1794

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Matthew Purinton & Isaac Hacker, for Lynn Samuel Collins & Enoch Breed who are all present.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of James Pope's Marriage inform that they attended and that it was Conducted Orderly. ——

The Friends appointed to make enquiery into Moses B. Alley's Clearneſs on Acco.t of Marriage inform that they have made enquiery and find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Moses B. Alley and Alice Phillips Anſwer

Moses B. Alley and Alice Phillips appear'd in this Meeting a second time and declar'd they Continued their Intentions of Marriage; nothing appearing to obstruct~~ing~~ their proceeding they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends, and William Breed and Abijah Newhall are appointed to have the oversight of their said Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Jonathan Buxton 3d and Sarah Osborne Publish'd

Jonathan Buxton 3. & Sarah Osborne appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and David Osborne & Edward Southwick are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry into Jonathan Buxtons Clearness on Acco^t^ of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

The Committee appointed to Visit Enoch Stickney on Acco: of his Request, Report as follows

Enoch Stickney accepted a Member

"We have Visited Enoch Stickney on Account of his requesting the Care of Friends, and in our Judgment the Ground of his said request is from a sense of Duty manifested to him, he appears to be measurably Convinced of Friends Principles, and desirous to live agreeable thereto. ——

Henry Oliver
Edward Southwick
William Breed

To the Monthly Meeting to be
held at ~~Lynn~~ Salem the 10th of the 4th Mo 1794

This Meeting after weighty Consideration accepts sd Report and Receive him the sd Enoch Stickney a member of this Meeting. And the Committee are Continued to inform him of his acceptance.

Boston Comtee Contd —

The Committee appointed to Visit & assist Boston Meeting are Continued

Comtee on Acco: E Fowler Jr: Contd

The Comtee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Jr: are Continued

D Larrabee has a Certificate to New York

A Certificate on behalf of Daniel Larrabee to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New York was read in this Meeting approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk and is hereafter ——

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the Time appointed. —

From

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Daniel Larrabee's Certificate

From Our Monthly Meeting at Salem
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends
at New York.
Beloved Friends Daniel Larrabee
having moved within the Verge of your Monthly
Meeting to Reside, requesting our Certificate
This therefore may Certify on his behalf that
he is a Member of our Meeting, of an Orderly
Life & Conversation; having previously
settled his outward affairs; being Clear of
Marriage engagements, as such we recommend him to your Brotherly Care and
~~Oversight~~ and are your Friends
By Isaac Hacker Clerk

Sign'd in and on behalf
of Sd: Meeting held at Salem
Massachusetts 4th Mo: 10th 1794

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 8th of the 5th Mo: 1794

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Edmund Needham, Jonathan Southwick and Matthew Purinton.
For Lynn David Johnson, Henry Oliver Jr and Richard Holder. who are all present.

Comtee for E. Fowler Jr Cont:

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr inform that there appears some amendment in him: And the Committee are Continued for further Labour with him as may be Necessary.

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Jonathan Buxton 3d Clearness on Accot of Marriage Report that they have made enquiry, and finds he is Clear to proceed to accomplish the same —

Jona: Buxton 3d & Sarah Osborne's Ansr

Jonathan Buxton 3d and Sarah Osborne appeared in this Meeting & Declar'd they Continued their Intentions of Marriage Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and Edward Southwick and Edmund Needham are appointed to have the Oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

The Queries were Read in this Meeting, with the Answers from the Preparative Meetings from which Ansrs are Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting.

The Friends who were appointed to have the oversight of Moses B. Alley's Marriage Report that they attended, and that it was Conducted Orderly. —

The

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Comtee for Boston Contd

The Committee appointed to Visit and Assist Boston Meeting are Continued

4£ order for Yearly Meeting

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to forward the Sum of Foure Pounds to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer as Our proportion for Yearly Meetings Stock for 1793.

We have Appointed Samuel Collins, David Johnson, Samuel Purintun and Daniel B. Alley. to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem Next.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd by the Clerk.

The Business of this Meeting being Concluded in a Good Degree of Love we Conclude to meet again at Lynn next Month on the 3d: fifth Day

6th Mo: 1794

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 19th of the 6th Mo: 1794

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Edward Southwick & Daniel Buxton Jr.
For Lynn Abijah Newhall and Lewis Pratt : who are all pres

Comtee to Visit E. Fowler Jr. Contd:

The Committee who were appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler jun: are Continued. The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Jonathan Buxton 3d Marriage inform that they ~~have~~ attended, and that it was conducted orderly —

Comtee to Visit Boston Mtg Continued

The Committee appointed to Visit and Assist Boston Meeting are Continued for further service agreeable to their appointment, And Henry Oliver, Matthew Purintun, Richard Holder, Isaac Hacker, David Osborne & Isaac Bassett are added to said Committee.

The Phillips & Hanh: Buffum Disownd

The Womens Meeting presented Testimonies of Denial against Theodate Phillips (now Silsbe) and Hannah Buffum, both which are Concurd with by this Meetg

Wm Breed propons to accompany M. Jenkins & approvd

Our Friend William Breed proposing to accompany Our Friend Mehetabel Jenkins in her Visit to Friends in the Oblong &c This Meeting after weighty Consideration doth Unite therein~~with~~ he being a Member of this Meeting of an Orderly life and Conversation and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.

As William Breed will not be likely to accompany them thro' the Whole of their Journey, This Meeting appoints Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Richard Holder James Purintun David Johnson, & Isaac Bassett to Consider of some other suitable Friend for that purpose and to give him a line shewing the approbation of Friends to his proceeding therein.

The Business of this Meeting being Concluded at this Time, We propose to meet again at Salem next Month at the time appointed

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 10th of the 7th Mo: 1794

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Samuel Purinton & Edmund Needham
For Lynn Enoch Mower & John Pratt. who are all present except Enoch Mower the reason sent for his absence is accepted. — The Comtee appointd to Visit Boston Meeting are Continued

Comtee for Boston Cont:

Comtee for E Fowler Jr Cont:

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr: are Continued.

Comtee to inform Albert Gray Report

The Friends appointed in the 2d Month last to inform Albert Gray of this Meetings having disown'd him, Report that they have inform'd him thereof.—

Treasurers Rect for £4.–.– to Yearly Meety

The Treasurer of this Meeting presented a Receipt from the Yearly Meetings Treasurer for Four Pounds, being this Meetings proportion for Yearly Meeting Stock for 1793

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this Time We Conclude to Meet next Month at Lynn at the time appointed.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 14th of the
8th: Mo: 1794

The Representatives by appointment are,
For Salem Samuel Purintun & Daniel Buxton Jr
For Lynn Samuel Collins & Jacob Collins
who are all present

Clerk appoint.d

The Time being expired for which the Clerk was chosen We have appointed Isaac Hacker Clerk to this Meeting for one Year
And Matthew Purintun is appointed Assistant Clerk also for One Year. —

Comtee: to Visit Boston Contd:

The Committee appointed to Visit Boston Meetg are Continued.

Comtee to Labour with E. Fowler Jr: Contd:

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr: inform that they have attended to the matter & they are Continued for further service as necessary —

Pelatiah Purintun & Kezia Newhall Publish'd

Pelatiah Purintun & Kezia Newhall appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer & this Meeting appoints John Pratt & Jacob Collins to make the necessary enquiry into Pelatiah Purintuns Clearness on Account of Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

A Complaint by the Overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Winthrop Newhall was handed to this Meeting

Compl.t against Winthrop Newhall Rec.d & Return'd

Meeting: Which, after weighty Consideration, this Meeting requests that the said Preparative Meeting take further Notice of the matter, and as they shall Judge best dispose thereof, or bring it again forward if they think Necessary.——

Lynn Preparative Meeting have Nominated John Pratt, David Johnson & Pelatiah Purinton as Overseers this Meeting refers the matter to next Month.——

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet again at Lynn next Month at the time appointed.——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th of the 9th Mo: 1794

The Representatives by appointm.t are For Salem David Osborne, Edward Southwick & Jonathan Southwick. For Lynn William Breed, Estes Newhall and Daniel Alley. who are all present

Com-tee for Boston Cont.d

The Com:tee to Visit Boston Meeting are Continued.

Com tee for E Fowler Jr Cont.d

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Jun: are Continued & desired to Report to next Monthly Meeting.

This

Comttee appointd to advise in Cases of difficulty

This Meeting thinking it may be useful to have a Committee appointed agreeable to Discipline Under the head Law. Do appoint our Friends Samuel Collins, Samuel Purintun Henry Oliver, Richard Holder & William Breed, And Friends are desired to advise withthem in any Case that may occur wherein their advice may be needed.

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Pelatiah Purintuns Clearness on Accot Marriage inform that they find nothing to obstruct ~~this~~ Proceeding

Isaac Burrill requests the Care of Friends Comttee thereon

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Isaac Burrill appear'd in their Meeting and requested the Care of Friends. He also appeard present at this Meeting and Signified he Continued his said request This Meeting therefore appoints Edward Southwick, Matthew Purintun & John Pratt to Visit him on Accot thereof to know his Motives therefor, and his Sincerity therein and Report their Judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting.

Pelatiah Purintun & Kezia Newhalls Answer

Pelatiah Purintun & Kezia Newhall appear'd in this Meetg a Second Time and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage. Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Richard Holder & Jacob Collins to have the oversight of their said Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

John Beede & Mehetabel Pope appear'd in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to our next Monthly Meeting for an

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John Beede & Mehetabel Pope Publish'd

For an Answer: He Producing a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting shewing his Intentions of Marriage with Mehetabel Pope and his Clearness of other engagements and his Parents Consent therein.

Stephen Nicholls & Rebekah Newhall Publish'd

Stephen Nicholls & Rebekah Newhall appeard in this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and this Meeting appoints John Pratt & William Breed to make the necessary enquiry into Stephen Nicholls's Clearness, on Account of Marriage & report and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Enoch Breed & Martha Mower Publish:

Enoch Breed & Martha Mower appeard in this Meeting & Declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and this Meeting appoints David Johnson and Estes Newhall to make the necessary enquiry into Enoch Breeds Clearness on Acct: of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting

We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings.

James Rowell requests a Certificate

James Rowell having gone from this Meeting to Seabrook Monthly Meeting a Certificate is Requested

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Requested for him, this Meeting therefore appoints Richard Holder & Micajah Collins to make the neceſsary enquiry Respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

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Overseers app.d

The Friends who were nominated last Month by Lynn Preparative Meeting as Overseers are approved of by this Meeting and appointed to said Station.

Salem Preparative Meeting have nominated Matthew Purintun & Edward Southwick as Overseers, this Meeting approves thereof and appoints them for said Station; Who are appointed for one year or until a new appointment

We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins Daniel B. Alley, Edward Southwick & Henry Oliver to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Falmouth next.

Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and sign'd by the Clerk.

Paul Osborne & his son David Osborne inform this Meeting that they have a prospect of making a Visit to their Friends & Relations in the Northern parts of the State of New York; They being members of this Meeting, have the Consent thereof to their proceeding; and the Clerk is directed to give them a Copy of this Minute.

The Busineſs of this Meeting being ended at this time, We Conclude to meet again at Salem next Month at the time appointed.

* Edward Waine having removed from this to Vaſsalborough Monthly Meeting requests a Certificate; This Meeting therefore appoints Pelatiah Purinton & David Johnson to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting him & prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 9th of the 10th Mo: 1794

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Daniel Buxton Jun: & Matthew Purintun
For Lynn Richard Holder & William Breed
who are all present ——

Comtee for Boston Cont.d

The Committee appointed to Visit Boston Meeting are Continued.

Comtee for E. Fowler Jr. Cont.d

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Jun:r give us some encouraging information, and they are Continued for further Service therein as may be necessary ——

Comtee respect.g Isaac Burrill Cont.d

The Committee who were appointed to Visit Isaac Burrill on Acco.t of his Requesting the care of Friends, not being ready to Report at this time they are Continued.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Pelatiah Purintuns Marriage inform that they attended it and that it was Conducted orderly

Ed Waine Cont.d

The Friends appointed to make enquiry respect.g Edward Waine & to Prepare a Certificate for him not having one ready at this Meeting, are desired to have it at next Monthly Meeting.

John

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John Beede & Mehetabel Pope's Answer

John Beede & Mehetabel Pope appeard in this Meeting a Second time & declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, Nothing appearing to hinder his proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Matthew Purinton and Edward Southwick to have the oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to Make Enquery into Stephen Nicholls's Clearness on Account of Marriage inform that they have made enquiry and find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Stephen Nichols & Rebekah Newhall's Ansr

Stephen Nicholls & Rebekah Newhall appeard in this Meeting a Second time and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and William Breed and John Pratt are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to Make Enquery into Enoch Breeds Clearness on Account of Marriage inform that they made enquiry & find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Enoch Breed & M. Mower's Ansr

Enoch Breed & Martha Mower appeard in this Meeting a Second time, and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and David Johnson & Richd Holder are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Samuel

10th Mo: 1794

Samuel Silsbee Jr & Sarah Breed 3d Publish'd

Samuel Silsbee jun.r & Sarah Breed 3 appeard in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and Henry Oliver & John Pratt are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry into Samuel Silsbee Jun.rs Clearness on Acco.t of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

James Rowells matter Cont:

The Friends appointed to enquire Respect.g James Rowell & to prepare a Certificate for him, inform that they have made some enquiry but are not ready at this time to present one, they are therefore Continued for said Service ——

Compl.t against Winthrop Newhall Com.tee thereon

A Complaint is again brought up by Lynn Preparative Meeting against Winthrop Newhall for his Continuation of keeping Company with a Woman not of our Society on Acco.t of Marriage. We therefore appoint Edward Southwick Isaac Hacker, William Breed & Samuel Collins to Labour with him for his said disorderly proceeding and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Epistles &c Received

We Received the Extracts from the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting at Rhode Island, Also a Transcript of an Epistle from the same, Also Transcripts of the Epistles of the Yearly Meetings of London & Philadelphia in 1793. and New York 1794 ——

Com.tee to Consider a time to hold Mo: Meet.gs

As the present Establishment of the times of holding our Quarterly Meetings they will mostly fall on the same day on which our Monthly Meetings are, This Meeting therefore appoints Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Edw.d Southwick, William Breed, Matthew Purinton & Isaac Hacker to take the matter into Consideration, and Report what time will be most Convenient for holding our Monthly Meetings in future ——

The Business before this Meeting at this time being ended We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the time appointed ——

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At Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 11th Mo 1794

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Matthew Purinton & Edward Southwick
For Lynn Samuel Collins & Isaac Bassett;
who are all present. ——

Boston Comtee Contd

The Committee who were appointed to Visit Boston Meeting are Continued

Manuel Austin request the Care of Friends

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Manuel Austin hath requested the Care of Friends, and hath also appear'd in this Meeting and Signified he Continued his said request, This Meeting therefore appoints William Breed John Pratt, Isaac Hacker & Samuel Collins to Visit him on accot thereof, to know his Motives therefor, and Sincerity therein and report their Judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting.

Comtee for E Fowler Jr Contd:

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr presented an acknowledgment from him which is referd to next Monthly Meeting and the Committee Continued and desired to report thereon ——

Comtee for I Burrill Contd

The Committee appointed to Visit Isaac Burrill inform that they have attended to the matter, but not being ready at this time to make a full report, are Continued ——

Edwd: Waine Certf:

A Certificate on behalf of Edward Waine to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approved & Signd by the Clerk, and is hereafter — The

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The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Samuel Silsbee Junr Clearness on Acct: of Marriage, inform that they have made enquiry and find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Samuel Silsbee Jnr & Sarah Breed 3d Answer

Samuel Silsbee Junr & Sarah Breed 3d appear'd in this Meeting a Second time and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Pelatiah Purinton & John Pratt to have the oversight of their Marriage and report to next Mo: Meeting.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of John Beede's Marriage Report that they attended and that it was Conducted Orderly. —

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Stephen Nicholls' Marriage Report that ~~it was~~ they attended, and that it was Conducted orderly

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Enoch Breed's Marriage, Report that they attended and that it was Conducted orderly

James Rowel's matter Cont

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for James Rowell not having one ready are Continued —

Comtee to Lab with Wint Newhall Cont

The Committee who were appointed to labour with Winthrop Newhall not being ready to Report at this time are Continued and desired to attend thereto and Report next Monthly Meeting. —

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Comtee Considr a time for Mo Meetgs Contd

The Committee appointed to Consider of a time for holding our Monthly Meetings inform that they have Considered of the Matter, and it is Concluded that our next Monthly Meeting be held on the 5th day before the Quarterly Meeting, and that the Committee be Continued to Consider further respecting the alterations in future.

Peter Huſsey requests a Certf

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Peter Huſsey has remov'd to Dover Monthly Meeting, and requests a Certificate, this Meeting therefore appoints Daniel B. Alley & John Pratt to make the neceſsary enquiry Respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly & have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Extracts & Epistles Recomd to P. Meetgs

The Epistles & Extracts being transcribed for each Preparative Meeting, this Meeting directs that they be read therein, and the Contents are Recommended to the notice & observation of Friends.

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being ended at this time, we Conclude to meet again at Lynn next Month, on the first 5th day and the Preparative Meetings are desired to have their accts with Anſwers to the Queries to the meeting at that time.

Edwd Waine's Certificate

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Vaſsalborough

Dear Friends — Edward Waine haveing removed within the Verge of youre Monthly Meeting. Requests our Certificate, this may Certify on his behalf that he was a member of this Meeting, and has ſettled his outward affairs to ſatiſfaction, and appearing Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us, and was of an orderly life and Converſation and as ſuch, we Recommend him to your Brotherly care and oversight.

Sign'd in & on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting, held at Lynn the 13th of the 11th Mo 1794

Isaac Hacker Clerk

12th Mo: 1794

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 4th of the 12th Mo: 1794

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Daniel Buxton Junr Jonathan Southwick and Matthew Purinton
For Lynn Micajah Collins, Abijah Newhall and William Breed. who are all present

We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings which are Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting.

Comtee for Boston Meetg Report & are dismissd and another Comtee appointd

The Committee appointed to visit Boston Meeting Verbally report, that having attended that Meeting and sat with them, it is their Judgment that there is still need of help from this Meeting by a Comtee: to sit with them in their Meetings, and in order that it may be more Conveniently attended, & for the good of said Meeting they propose, that they hold but one Meeting on the first days of the Week in Winter Season) and this Meeting Considering the time the Committee have stood do appoint Samuel Collins, Edmund Needham William Breed, Henry Oliver, John Pratt, Edward Southwick, Isaac Bassett & David Johnson to succeed them in said service, to sit with them in their Meetings, to assist them in such matters as may be necessary & labour for their help, and Report to this Meeting in the third Month next; and this Meeting Concludes that the sd: alteration take place the 4th first day in this Month, and that their Meeting begin at the 11th: hour

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Comtee for Manuel Austin Contd.

The Committee appointed to Visit Manuel Austin on Account of his Request, inform that they have attended to the matter but are not ready to make a full Report at this time, they are therefore Continued & desired to Report next Month ——

E. Fowler's matter refer'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler junr. Report to this Meeting which Report with his acknowledgment is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting ——

Isaac Burrill's matter Contd.

The Committee appointed to Visit Isaac Burrill not being ready to make a full report at this time are Continued ——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Samuel Silsbee Junr. Marriage inform that they attended and that it was Conducted orderly.

J. Rowell's matter Con.

The Friends who were appointed to prepare a Certificate for James Rowell are Continued.

W. Newhall's matter Contd.

The Committee appointed to Labour with Winthrop Newhall are Continued.

A Certificate on behalf of Peter Hussey to Dover Monthly Meeting was read approved and sign'd by the Clerk & is hereafter ——

Judith Collins 2d appointd an Elder

The Select Mo. Meeting having nominated Judith Collins 2d to the Station of an Elder, this Meeting Unites therewith, and with the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting do appoint her to said Station ——

Comtee to Consider of a time to hold Mo. Meet.

The Committee appointed to Consider of a time proper to hold our Monthly Meetings are Continued

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We have appointed our Friends Matthew Purinton, Micajah Collins, Henry Oliver, John Pratt & Samuel Collins to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd by the Clerk. —

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time we Conclude to meet next Month at Salem at the time appointed

Peter Hussey's Certificate

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem. To Dover Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Peter Hussey having removed within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting to Reside, requests our Certificate, these therefore may Certify on his behalf, that during the time of his Residence here, he appear'd of orderly life and Conversation, a diligent attender of our Meetings, he appearing Clear of Marriage engagements, as such we Recommend him to your Brotherly Care and oversight

Sign'd in and on behalf of the abovesaid Meeting, 4th of the 12th Mo 1794

By Isaac Hacker

A Copy

1st Mo: 1795

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 8th of the 1st Mo: 1795

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Samuel Purinton & Edward Southwick.
For Lynn Richard Holder and Isaac Bassett,
who are all present

Com:tee Manuel Austin Cont:d

The Committee who were appointed to Visit Manuel Austin on Account of his Request are Continued—

Isaac Shreve's Certificate Rec:d

A Certificate on behalf of Isaac Shreive from the Monthly Meeting of Fairfax in Virginia, was read in this Meeting, accepted and is hereafter

Ezekiel Fowler Jr: Acknowledgm:t & Report thereon accepted

The Report of the Committee who were appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Jun:r with his acknowledgment for his past misconduct, were read in this Meeting, which after deliberation thereon this Meeting accepts and restores him to unity again which Report and acknowledgment are hereafter—

Jon:a Dean & Desire Needham Publish'd

Jonathan Dean & Desire Needham appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, & James Pope & Daniel Buxton Jun:r are appointed to make enquiry into Jonathan Dean's Clearness on Account of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting—

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Comtee for Isaac Burrill Contd: The Committee who were appointed to Visit Isaac Burrill on Account of his request are Continued —

James Rowell's matter Contd The Committee appointed to Prepare a Certificate for James Rowell are Continued and desired to have one at next Mo: Meeting.

Winthrop Newhall's matter Contd: The Committee appointed to Labour with Winthrop Newhall are Continued. —

This Meeting Concludes that the Monthly Meeting in the Third Month next be held on the 1st: fifth day, And that the Committee appointed to Consider of a Time for holding Monthly Meetings in future are Continued and desired to Report to this Meeting.

Complt: against Ebenr: Hawks Lynn Preparative Meeting inform, that Ebenezer Hawks is Married out of Society, this Meeting therefore appoints David Johnson, Matthew Purinton and Richard Holder to Visit him on Account of his disorderly proceeding and Report to next Monthly Meeting —

The Business before this Meeting being ended at this time, We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time —

Agreeable to

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Comtees Report respectg Ezekiel Fowler Jr

Agreeable to appointment, We have several times Visited Ezekiel Fowler Junr and believe he has wholly refrained from the use of Spiritous liquors &c, as brought up in the Complaint, and there appears to be some Amendment in his attending Meetings.—

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 4th of the 12th Mo 1794

Saml Collins
Willm Breed
Edwd Southwick

His acknowledgment

To the Monthlye Meeting to be held at Lynn the 13th of the 11th Mo 1794: I have been, & still am sorry that I suffered myself to be ensnared again into the hurtful use of Strong drink which has ~~caused~~ led me to Cause disturbance, and use prophane language; and being now through Divine Mercy once more delivered therefrom, I hope I may not offend in like manner any More & I desire Friends would overlook my offence & still Continue their Watchful care over me.—

Ezekiel Fowler Junr

To Friends of Salem Monthlye Meeting in Massachusetts

Dear Friends, Application was made to our last Meeting for our Certificate for Isaac Shreve son of Benjamin Shreve of Alexandria who, we are inform'd is placed with his Fathers Consent an apprentice within the limits of your Meeting, and he being in his minority, we need only say that he is a Member of our Society, and we find no obstruction to his being recommended as such, to your Religious care and notice, desireing that he may become acquainted with, and experience an Establishment in the Unchangeable Truth

Sign'd on behalf of Our Monthly Meeting of Fairfax held the 22d of the 11th Mo 1794

By Thomas Matthews Clerk

Recorded in Fairfax Record Page 66.—

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn
the 12th of the 2d Mo. 1795

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Edward Southwick & William Frye.
For Lynn John Pratt & Pharaoh Newhall.
who are all present

James Curtin requests the Care of Friends Com.tee ap.d thereon

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that James Curtin appear'd in their Meeting and requested the Care of Friends, who also appear'd at this Meeting and signified that he Continued his said Request, this Meeting therefore appoints Samuel Collins, Isaac Hacker, Isaac Bassett & Micajah Collins, to Visit him on Acco.t thereof, to know his motives therefor & Sincerity therein & Report to next Monthly Meeting.—

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Jonathan Deans Clearness on Acco.t of Marriage Report that they have made enquiry and find nothing to hinder his proceeding

Jonathan Dean & Desire Needham appear'd in this Meeting a Second time & declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage

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Jon.a Dean & Deſire Needhams Anſwer

Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and Daniel Buxton Jun.r & James Pope are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Nehemiah Silsbee & Eliz.a Breed Publish'd

Nehemiah Silsbee and Elizabeth Breed appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are referr'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and David Johnson & Pelatiah Purinton are appointed to make enquiry into Nehemiah Silſbees Clearneſs on Account of Marriage and Report to next M.o Meeting ——

Jo.s Fuller Jr & Eunice Breed Publish'd

Joseph Fuller Jun.r And Eunice Breed appeard in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are referr'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and David Johnson & James Breed 3.d are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry into Joseph Fullers Clearneſs on Acco.t of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

Daniel B. Alley requests a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting ~~requests a Certificate~~, to shew his Clearneſs

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D. B. Alley requests a Certificate

Clearness of Marriage engagements &c, this Meeting appoints Richard Holder and Estes Newhall to make the necessary enquiry respecting him & prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.—

Manual Austin accepted a Member

The Committee appointed to Visit Manuel Austin on Account of his requesting the Care of Friends, Report, they have attended to the matter and have several times visited him and that his motives appear founded on Principle and that he is Sincere therein, This Meeting therefore after deliberation thereon do accept him a Member of this Meeting and the Comttee are Continued to inform him of his accppance

Isaac Burrill's matter Contd

The Committee appointed to Visit Isaac Burrill on Accot of his Requesting the care of Friends are Continued and Henry Oliver & Richard Holder are added to Said Committee

James Rowell's mtr Contd

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for James Rowell are Contd

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Wint! Newhall's matter Cont!

The Committee appointed to Labour with Winthrop Newhall are Continued

Comtee for Eben! Hawks Cont!

The Committee appointed to Visit Ebenezer Hawks inform that they have attended to the matter but not being ready to make a full Report are Continued

Abraham Breeds acknow-ledgment Committed

Lynn Preparative Meeting brought up an acknowledgment from Abraham Breed shewing his sense & sorrow for his past misconduct as therein set forth; this Meeting therefore appoints Benjamin Hood Phillips, Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver and Matthew Purinton to Visit him on that account & endeavour to find the Truth and Sincerity thereof and Report to this Meeting next Month—

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time, We Conclude to meet at Lynn next Month on the first fifth day—

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 5th. of the 3d. Mo. 1795

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Matthew Purinton, Jonathan Southwick & Edward Southwick.
For Lynn John Pratt, David Johnson and Estes Newhall. who are all present

Comtee: for James Curtin Contd:

The Friends appointed to Visit James Curtin on Account of his Request, inform, that they have attended thereto, and find a favourable prospect, but not being ready to make a full report, they are Continued.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Jonathan Deans Marriage report that they attended, and that it was Conducted orderly.

D. B. Alley has a Certificate for Marriage

A Certificate on behalf of Daniel B Alley to Seabrook, shewing his Clearness to proceed in Marriage with Abigail Folsom, was read in this Meeting, approved and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk

James Rowell has a Certificate

A Certificate on behalf of James Rowell to Seabrook Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved & sign'd by the Clerk and is hereafter —

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The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Nehemiah Silsbees Clearness on Account of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding.

N. Silsbee & E. Breed's Ans^{r}.

Nehemiah Silsbee & Elizabeth Breed appeard in this Meeting a Second time, and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and this Meeting appoints John Pratt & David Johnson to have the oversight of their Marriage and Report to next M^{o}. Meeting

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Joseph Fuller Jun^{rs}. Clearness on Acco^{t}: of Marriage inform that they find Nothing to hinder their proced^{g}.

J^{r}. Fuller's, & Eunice Breed's Answer

Joseph Fuller Jun^{r} & Eunice Breed appeard in this Meeting a Second time and declared they continued their intentions of Marriage; nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Richard Holder & Pelatiah Purinton to have the oversight of their said Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Micajah Collins & Hannah Chase Publish'd

Micajah Collins & Hannah Chase appear'd in this Meeting, and declared their Intentions of Marriage with eachother who are referd to next M^{o}. Meeting for an answer and Richard Holder & Estes Newhall

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& Estes Newhall are appointed to make the Neceſsary enquiry into Micajah Collins' clearneſs on Account of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Comtee for I. Burrill Contd

The Committee appointed to Visit Isaac Burrill inform that they have attended to the matter, but not being ready to make a full report are Continued.

Comtee Rept. respectg Wintrop Newhall he is disown'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with Winthrop Newhall inform that they have attended to the matter, and Visited him ſeveral times, and that notwithſtanding the advice and labour of Friends he hath proceeded to Marriage, contrary to the good order of Society. This Meeting therefore for his said disorderly proceeding doth disown him as a member of Society and John Pratt & Henry Oliver are appointed to Inform him of this Meetings Conclusion respecting him ———

Comtee for Boston Report

The Committee appointed to Visit Boston Meeting reported to this Meeting, the Consideration whereof is refer'd to next Mo. Meetg

Isaac Baſsett nominated as an Elder refer'd

The Select Meeting having nominated Isaac Baſsett to the Monthly Meetings Consideration as an Elder, this Meeting therefore taking

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the Matter under their Notice, do refer it for further consideration to next Monthly Meeting, and this Meeting appoints our Friends Matthew Purinton William Breed, Edward Southwick & John Pratt under whose Care the subject is Continued. ——

Comtee for E. Hawks Contd

The Committee appointed to Visit Ebenr Hawks are Continued

Comtee to Visit Abm Breed report & are Continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Abraham Breed inform that they have Visited him, and that it appears to them his acknowledgment was founded on Conviction and that he appears Sincere therein, this Meeting refers the matter to next Monthly Meeting ——

* This Meeting appoints our Friends Samuel Collins Edward Southwick, William Breed & Henry Oliver to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next. ——

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved & sign'd by the Clerk.

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time we Conclude to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time.

From Our Monthly Meeting of Salem, held at Lynn the 5th of the 3d Mo. 1795

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Seabrook

Dear Friends James Rowell having return'd from this to your Monthly Meeting, and he being still in his Minority his Father hath requested our Certificate: These may Certify on his behalf that he is a Member of this Meeting, We therefore recommend him to your Care and oversight Sign'd in and on behalf of the above said Meeting

by Isaac Hacker Clerk.

* We Received Accounts with Ansrs to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 9th of the 4th Mo: 1795

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Samuel Purintun & William Frye.
For Lynn John Pratt & David Johnson.
who are all present. —

Gamall: W. Oliver Requests the Care of Friends Comte thereon

Gamaliel W. Oliver having laid before the Preparative Meeting at Lynn a Request to be taken under the Care of Friends, and appearing in this Meeting and Continuing his said request This Meeting appoints William Breed Richard Holder, Henry Oliver & Matthew Purintun to Visit him on Account thereof, to know his Motives therefor & Sincerity therein & report to next Monthly Meeting. —

James Curtin Accepted a Member of Society

The Committee appointed to Visit James Curtin on Acco: of his request, Inform that they have several times waited on him, and nothing appears to them but that it may be safe to Grant his said request and receive him a Member of this Meeting, and the Committee are Continued to inform him of the Meetings accepting him.

The Friends appointed to enquire into Micajah Collins' Clearness on Acco: of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

Micajah

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Micajah Collins & Hannah Chase Answer'd

Micajah Collins and Hannah Chase appeard in this Meeting a Second time, and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and Edwd. Southwick & Isaac Hacker are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Philip Chase & Lydia Hacker Publish'd

Philip Chase & Lydia Hacker appear'd in this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an anſwer and Daniel Buxton Jr. and Jonathan Southwick are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry into Philip Chase's Clearneſs on Accot. of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Nehemiah Silsbee's Marriage inform that they attended, and that it was conducted Orderly.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Joseph Fuller Junr. Marriage inform that they attended and that it was Conducted orderly.

Isaac Burrill

The Committee appointed to Visit Isaac Burrill on Account of his Requesting the Care of Friends, Report, that they have ſeveral times Visited him thereon, and that on Mature Consideration

they do

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Isaac Burrills mattr referd

they do not find any objection sufficient to reject his said request, This Meeting after consideration thereon, do refer the matter under the Care of the Committee until next Monthly Meeting.——

Comtee for Boston Contind

The Report of the Committee Respecting Boston Meeting being under consideration of this Meeting; after deliberating thereon It is the mind of this Meeting that the said Committee be Continued, and desired to visit said Meeting, and labour for their help, and assist them in such matters as may be necessary and report to this Meeting.——

Matter respectg Isaac Bassett referd

The Friends appointed to take under Consideration the select Meetings nomination of Isaac Bassett to the station of an Elder, not being ready at this time to Report are Continued, and desired to Report next Monthly Meeting

Comtee for E Hawks Contd

The Committee appointed to Visit Ebenezer Hawks are Continued.

The Committee appointed to Consider of a time for holding Our Monthly Meetings Report That our Monthly Meetings be held at the usual times except those in the Third; Ninth and

Time of holding Mo: Meetgs concluded on

and Twelfth Months, and that in those Months they be held on the first fifthday, which this Meetg accepts, and Concludes that our Meetings be held accordingly

Abm: Breeds matter referd

The Matter respecting Abraham Breed is referd to next Monthly Meeting & the Committee Continued

H. Oliver Jr Certi:—

Henry Oliver Junr: having gone to Philadelphia on Business, He being a member of this Meeting hathe the Concurrence of Friends therein, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at the usual time ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 14th: of the 5th: Mo: 1795

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Jonathan Southwick, Squiers Shove and James Pope.
For Lynn Daniel B. Alley, James Breed Junr: and Pelatiah Purinton who are all present

Comtee for G. W. Oliver Contd:

The Friends appointed to Visit Gamaliel W. Oliver on Acco:t of his Requesting the Care of Friends inform that they have attended to the matter but not being ready at this time to make a full report are Continued.

Com:tee for I. Burrill Contd:

The Committee appointed on Account of Isaac Burrill's request are Continued.

The Matter

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The Matter of Isaac Baſsett Contd.

The Matter respecting the Select Meetings Nomination of Isaac Baſsett to the Station of an Elder, being again before this Meeting it is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to enquire into Philip Chase's clearneſs on Account of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

P. Chase & L. Hacker Ansr.

Philip Chase and Lydia Hacker appear'd in this Meeting and Declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and William Frye & Matthew Purinton are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Micajah Collins's Marriage Report that they Attended and that it was Conducted orderly.

Matter of E. Hawks Continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Ebenezer Hawks are Contd.

Abm Breed matter Contd.

The Matter Respecting Abraham Breed is Continued under the Care of the Care of the Committee

We have appointed our Friends Samuel Collins Edward Southwick & William Breed to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved & sign'd by the Clerk. ——

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn on the 3d fifth Day. ——

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 18th of the 6th Mo: 1795

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Edward Southwick & Daniel Purintun
For Lynn Estes Newhall and Richard Holder,
who are all present ——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Philip Chases Marriage we are inform'd that they attended & that it was Conducted Orderly. —

Comtee for G.W. Oliver Contd — The Committee appointed to Visit Gamiel W. Oliver not being ready at this time to report are Continued ——

Comtee for I. Burrill Contd — The Committee appointed on Acco: of Isaac Burrills Request are Continued

The matter of I. Bassett Contd — The matter Respecting the nomination of Isaac Bassett as an Elder, being again before this Meeting, it is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

Comtee to Visit Ebr Hawks Contd — The Committee appointed to Visit Ebenizer Hawks are Continued.

Abm Breeds matter Contd — The matter Respecting Abraham Breed is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Committee. ——

Jona Southwick requests a Certificate — Jonathan Southwick requests a Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting to Shew his Clearness of Marriage engagements amongst us, this Meeting appoints Edward Southwick and James Pope to make the necessary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

We Received a Certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Amos Purintun which is hereunder.

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at Salem at the time appointed

Certificate for Amos Purintun

To the Monthly Meeting of Salem

This Meeting is inform'd that Amos Purintun a Minor, is gone to live within the Compass of your Meeting. these may Inform that he is a Member of our Society, and on enquiry find that he went away by consent. and as such We Recommend him to your Christian Care ——

Given forth by our Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth the 20th of the 5th Mo 1795

and Sign'd in and on behalf of said Meeting By William Winslow Clerk

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 9th of the 7th Mo. 1795

The Representatives by appointment are.
For Salem Samuel Purinton and Edward Southwick.
For Lynn Henry Oliver & William Breed.
who are all present

Comtee Report respect. of Gamaliel W. Oliver

The Committee appointed to Visit Gamaliel Wallace Oliver on Account of his Request of the care of Friends Report ~~that he appears to be~~ as follows

We having visited Gamaliel Wallace Oliver on Account of his Requesting the Care of Friends Report that he appears to us to be in a good degree convinced of the Principles of Friends and desirous of living a life answerable thereto, and do not discover him to have any unwarrantable motives for Requesting Friends care.

Henry Oliver
William Breed
Matthew Purinton
Richard Holder

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 9th of the 7th Mo. 1795

he is Received into membership with us

Which after weighty Consideration this Meeting accepts, & Receives him a member of this Meeting and the Committee are Continued to inform him of his Request being Granted.

I. Burrill's matter Continued

The Committee appointed on Account of Isaac Burrill's requesting the care of Friends are Continued.

The matter Respecting the nomination of Isaac Bassett as an Elder being before this Meeting, After weighty Consideration thereon, this Meeting

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~~respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation~~ —

Isaac Bassett appointd an Elder

this Meeting doth appoint him to said Station and the Clerk is directed to give the Necessary information respecting the appointment —

Comtee for E Hawks Contd

The Committee appointed to Visit Ebenezer Hawks are Continued

Abm Breeds matter referd

The Matter Respecting Abraham Breed is refer'd under the Care of the Committee.

Jona Southwick has a Certificate for to proceed in Marriage

A Certificate on Behalf of Jonathan Southwick to Dover Monthly Meeting shewg his Clearness to proceed in Marriage with Hannah Frye was read in this Meeting approved and signed by the Clerk —

Received a few lines from Swanzey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Buffum Chase which are as hereafter —

Copy of a Minute Recd: from Horslydown Mo: Mtg respectg H Coates

Received a Copy of a minute from Horslydown Monthly Meeting dated the 16th of the 2d Mo: 1795 Shewing that Henry Coates a member of their Meeting having come to reside in Boston and as they are informed married out of the Order of Society, and Requesting this Meeting to Deal with him on their behalf. this Meetg this Meeting therefore appoints Samuel Collins Benjamin Alley, Henry Oliver, Matthew Purinton & Isaac Hacker to make enquiry respectg him, & as far as may be labour with him on that Account, and Report their proceedings to this Meeting as soon as may be.

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet at Lynn next Month at the time appointed.

Buffum Chase's Certificate

Amasa Chase inform'd this Meeting that his son Buffum Chase is gone to live within the verge of Salem Monthly Meeting as an apprentice, upon which the Clerk is directed to forward to said Meeting a Copy of this minute Informing them that he is a member of this Meeting, directing him to their Care. —

Copy Extracted from the minutes of a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 1st of the 6th Mo. 1795

By Daniel Brayton Clerk

8th Mo: 1795.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 8th Mo: 1795

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Edward Southwick & Squires Shove. For Lynn Abijah Newhall & Samuel Collins who are all present.

The Time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen, Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for One Year. and Matthew Purinton is also appointed assistant Clerk for One Year. ——

Abijah Chase & Mary Abbot Publish'd

Abijah Chase & Mary Abbot appeard in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are referr'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and this Meeting appoints Squiers Shove and Edward Southwick to make the Necessary enquiry into Abijah Chases Clearness on Accot. of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

Thomas Rich & Mary Phillips Publish'd

Thomas Rich and Mary Philips appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are referr'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer & Samuel Chase & Enoch Breed are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry in Thomas Rich

Clearness

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Clearness on Account of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Jesse Varney

Received a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting of Dover respecting Jesse Varney which is accepted and is hereafter. —

Willm Shove

Also Received an Extract from the Minutes of Swansey Monthly Meeting respecting William Shove which is accepted and is hereafter

Comtee for Isaac Burrill Contd

The Committee appointed on Account of Isaac Burrills requesting the Care of Friends not being ready to Report at this time, they are continued and desired to Report next Month.

Comtee for E Hawks Contd

The Committee appointed to Visit Ebenezer Hawks are Continued. —

Abm Breeds matter Contd —

The ~~Committee~~ Matter Respecting Abraham Breed is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting and the Committee are Continued and desired to attend thereto and Report to next Mo. Meeting.

Comtee for Henry Coates Contd

The Committee who were appointed to enquire for and Labour with Henry Coates inform that they have attended to the matter but not being ready to make a full Report respecting him at this time are Continued.

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that John Pope Requests a Certificate for his Son Samuel, to the Care of Friends at Providence, This Meeting appoint

Comtee Respectg John Popes Son Samuel

appoints William Breed, John Pratt, & Edward Southwick to make the Necessary inquiry respecting his situation and report to next Monthly Meeting, with a Certificate accordingly for approbation if expedient. The Buſineſs of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day

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Jeſse Varneys Certificate

Dover Preparative Meetg Informs that Joshua Varney requests a few lines to Salem Monthly Meeting on Behalf of his Son Jeſse who is put an apprentice to Jedediah Purintun a Member of Sd Meeting signifying his Right of Memberſhip with us, he being a Member of this Meeting, and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meetg with a Copy of this Minute. Copy of a minute of a Monthly Meeting held at Dover 20th of the 6th Mo 1795

Extracted pr Richd Dame Clerk

Willm Shoves Certificate

By an Information from Freetown Preparative Meeting It appears that William Shove hath placed his ſon William as an apprentice within the Verge of Salem Monthly Meeting, These are to inform that he is a Member of this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to ſaid Meeting. Copy Extracted from the Minutes of a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansey the 6th of the 7th Mo: 1795

By Daniel Brayton Clerk

9^the Mo: 1795

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 3^d of the 9^th Mo 1795

The Representatives by appointment are:
For Salem Matthew Purinton, Squier Shove & Daniel Buxton Jr
For Lynn William Breed & Enoch Breed, who are all present
We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings which are Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting.-

Isaac Burrills matter Cont:d

The Committee who were appointed on Account of Isaac Burrills request not being ready at this time to make report, are Continued and desired to Report next Mo Meeting.

Com^tee report respect^g Eben:^r Hawks he is restored to Unity

The Committee who were appointed to Labour with Ebenezer Hawks for his outgoings, inform that they have divers times attended thereto, and have found him in a good situation of mind, and desirous of making Friends satisfaction, and have presented the following Acknowledgment from him.

To the Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 3^d of the 9^th Mo 1795 As I have Married out of the Meeting Contrary to the good Order of Friends for which I feel sorry, and wish Friends would paſs it by an Continue their Care over me for good.
Ebenezer Hawks

Which after deliberation thereon this Meeting accepts and restores him to Unity with us, and the Committee are Continued to Inform him thereof.-

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Abijah Chase & Mary Abbots Answ:r

The Friends appointed to ~~have~~ make enquiry into Abijah Chases Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding. Abijah Chase & Mary Abbot appear'd in this Meeting a second time, and declared they Continued their Intentions of marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Isaac Hacker & Caleb Buffum are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Tho:s Rich & Mary Phillips Ans:r

The Friends appointed to Make enquiry into Thomas Rich's Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding. Thomas Rich & Mary Phillips appear'd in this Meeting a second time and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and Isaac Bassett & John Pratt are appointed to have the Oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

The Friends appointed to enquire for & labour with Henry Coates inform that he resides in Roxbury near Boston, and that by his own

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Minute Respectg Henry Coates — Own Account he had married with a Woman not of the Society of Friends, previous to his coming to America, and does not attend any Meeting of Friends, neither doth he manifest any prospect or even desire to make Friends satisfaction for his proceeding therein, and a few lines purporting the above directed to Horslydown Monthly Meeting was read in this meeting approved and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Abm Breeds matter Contd. — The Committee appointed to Labour with Abraham Breed are Continued. ——

The Committee appointed to make enquiry respecting the ſituation of Samuel Pope are Continued. —

Overseers appointed — Salem Meeting hath nominated Edward Southwick Matthew Purintun and Daniel Buxton Junr., And Lynn Meeting hath nominated Enoch Breed, Richard Holder and Pelatiah Purintun as Overseers this Meeting approves thereof and appoints them to said ſtation.

a Certificate request. for Isaac Shrieve Comttee appd — Isaac Shrieve having return'd to Alexandria his Father requests a Certificate for him, this Meeting appoints Matthew Purintun & Isaac Hacker to make enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation.

Salem

Benj:a Peck J:r requests the Care of Friends is refer'd

Salem Meeting handed a request from Benjamin Peck Jun:r to be taken under the care of Friends which is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Pelatiah Purintun, Henry Oliver & Matthew Purintun to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 10:th Instant =

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was, read approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk.

The Business ~~of~~ before this Meeting being concluded at this time, We Conclude to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time. —

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 8:th of the 10:th Mo: 1795.

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Samuel Purintun & Isaac Hacker,
For Lynn Micajah Collins & Richard Holder.
who are all present —

Benjamin Peck jun:r of Stoughton was present in this Meeting and Signified that he Continued his Request to be taken under the Care of Friends as brought up by Salem Preparative Meeting, this Meeting after deliberation thereon doth appoint William

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Com^{tee}: to Visit Benj^{a}: Peck on Acco^{t}: of his Request

William Breed, Henry Oliver, Edward Southwick & Matthew Purintun to Visit him on Account of his said request, to know his motives therefor & sincerity therein, and Report their Judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting ——

Jon^{a}: Leonard requests the Care of Friends Com^{tee} to Visit him

Jonathan Leonard of Houghton appear'd in this Meeting and signified that he Continued his request to be taken under the Care of Friends as brought up by Lynn Preparative Meeting. this Meeting therefore after deliberation thereon doth appoint Samuel Collins, John Pratt, Benjamin Alley, and Pelatiah Purintun to Visit him on Account of his said request, to know his motives therefor and sincerity therein, and Report their Judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Isaac Burrill's matter Continu'd

The Committee appointed on Account of Isaac Burrill's request not being ready at this time to make a full report are Continued and Isaac Hacker & Isaac Bassett are added to the Committee and they are desired to Report next Month ——

Com^{tee}: for Abraham Breed Cont^{d} ——

The Committee Appointed to Labour with Abraham Breed are desired to attend thereto, and report to this Meeting as Occasion require ——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Abijah Chase's Marriage Report that they attended and that it was Conducted orderly

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Thomas Rich's Marriage inform that they attended and that it was Conducted orderly

The Com^{tee}:

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Comtee for S Pope Contd

The Committee appointed to enquire respecting Samuel Pope are Continued.

Certificate Sign'd for Isaac Shreve

A Certificate for Isaac Shreve was read in this Meeting, approved & Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk and is hereafter. —

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Fairfax Virginia

Dear Friends Isaac Shreve, a minor, Son of Benjamin Shreve, who hath some time resided here, and produced a Certificate from you: Having return'd, his Father requests a Certificate for him: These are therefore to Certify that he was Received & Continued a Member of our Meeting, and no objection appearing, We recommend him to your Christion care and oversight, and are your Friends and Brethren. —

Sign'd in & on behalf of a Monthly Meeting held at Salem (Massachusetts) the 8th of the 10th Mo. 1795

By Isaac Hacker Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 12th of the 11th Mo: 1795

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Edward Southwick & Matthew Purinton for Lynn David Johnson & James Breed jun.r who are all present.

Saml. Newhall & Sarah Phillips Publish'd

Samuel Newhall & Sarah Philips 2d appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with eachother who are refer'd to next Monthly Meetg for an Answer; and Isaac Bassett & Richard Holder are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into Samuel Newhalls Clearness on Acct. of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting —

Benja. Peck's matter refer'd

The Committee appointed to Visit Benjamin Peck inform that they have attended to the matter and they are Continued for further service therein and desired to Report next Month.

Jona. Leonard's matter refer'd

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan Leonard inform that they have attended to the matter, and they are Continued for further service therein and desired to Report next Month —

Comtee Report respecty Isaac Burrill

The Committee appointed on Account of Isaac Burrills request, Report that they have attended to the matter, that he appears well dispos'd in mind, that they do not discover any sinister views, and that his said Request is bottomed on Conviction

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Isaac Burrill Received as a member

This Meeting therefore after deliberation thereon doth Grant his said Request and accept him a member of this Meeting; and the Committee are Continued to Inform him of his being accepted

Abraham Breeds matter Cont

The Committee appointed on Account of Abraham Breed are Continued.

Saml Pope's matter Cont:

The Committee appointed to enquire respecting Samuel Pope are Continued

Women's Meetg Concur with Isaac Bassett's being appoint: an Elder –

The Womens Meeting having had under their Consideration the appointment of Isaac Bassett to the Station of an Elder, do Concur therewith

Comtee to Audit the State of the Treasury

This Meeting appoints Henry Oliver, John Pratt & Edward Southwick to Audit the State of the Treasury of this Meeting & report a Statement thereof to next Monthly Meeting.

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month on the first fifth day at Lynn

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 3d of the 12th Mo 1795

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Daniel Buxton jun: Daniel Southwick jun: & Squiers Shove ——
For Lynn Daniel B. Alley, Estes Newhall and John Pratt, who are all present ——

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Samuel Newhalls Clearness, on Account of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding

Saml: Newhall & Sarah Phillips Ansd:

Samuel Newhall and Sarah Phillips appeard in this Meeting a second time, and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage; Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Richard & James Breed jun are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

We Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings, from which Answers are Compiled to shew the State of our Meeting.

Comtee for B Peck Contd:

The Committee appointed to Visit Benjamin Peck are Continued ——

Comtee for J Leonard Contd:

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan Leonard are Continued ——

Comtee for Abm Breed Contd

The Committee appointed on Accot: of Abraham Breed are Continued

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Comtee for Sam: Pope Contd.

The Committee appointed respecting Samuel Pope are Continued. ——

Comtee for to Audit the State of the Treasury

The Committee appointed to Audit the Accompts of the ~~Accompts of the~~ Treasurer of this Meeting are Continued. ——

We have appointed Samuel Collins, William Breed, Pelatiah Purinton and Daniel Buxton Junr. to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 10th Instant. —— ——

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting, was read approved and Signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk. —— —— ——

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 1st Mo: 1796

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem William Frye & Caleb Buffum. ——
For Lynn Daniel B. Alley, Thomas Butman and Samuel Chase. —— who are all present —

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Samuel Newhalls Marriage inform that they attended, and that it was Conducted Orderly ——

Com:tee to Visit B. Peck Report He is accepted

The Committee appointed to Visit Benjamin Peck on Account of his Requesting the care of Friends report as follows. We having attended to the request of Benjamin Peck, and after having an opportunity with him, and made such enquiries of and respecting him as appear'd Necessary, have not been able to discover any unwarrantable motive for his so requesting, or any thing to hinder his request being Granted, Which we submit to the Mo: Meeting Salem 1st Mo: 14th 1796.

Henry Oliver
William Breed
Edward Southwick
Matthew Purinton

Which this Meeting after ~~mature~~ deliberation thereon doth accept, and do receive him a Member of this Meeting, and the Committee are Continued to inform him of this Meetings accepting him ——

Com:tee for Jonathan Leonard Continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan Leonard on Account of his Requesting the care of Friends inform that they have attended to the matter, and they are Continued for further care and attention thereto ——

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David Osborne Requests a Certificate Comtee thereon

Salem Meeting informs that David Osborne has laid before them his prospect of settling within the Verge of Danby Monthly Meeting and desires a Certificate this Meeting therefore appoints Edward Southwick, Squiers Shove & John Pratt, to make the Necessary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Comtee Report respectg Abrahm: Breed his acknowledgmt accepted

The Committee on the Account of Abraham Breed inform this Meeting that they have lately visited him to some satisfaction and that they found him in a good degree Humbled under a sense of his outgoings, and appears desirous that Friends would pass by his former offences and restore him to favour again, This Meeting therefore after deliberate and weighty Consideration thereon doth accept his acknowledgement (which is as follows) and Receive him to Unity again and this Meeting appoints Richard Holder David Johnson & John Pratt to wait on him to inform him of the Meetings proceeding & to encourage his persevering in well doing

His acknowledgm

To the Preparative Meetg of Friends at Lynn, My Friends I having been for Some Years past Many times overtaken in excessive Use of Spiritous liquors which has occasion'd many other Disorders to my own wounding and hurt and the reproach of the Truth which I have made profession of and now feeling Condemnation and sorrow therefor, am willing to Confess my fault for the Clearing of the Truth; and desire Friends may pass by my said fault and still extend their Care over my future Conduct

Abraham Breed

To the Preparative Meeting
at Lynn 26th of 11th Mo: 1794

Received

1:st M:o 1796

Thomas Nichols & Sons Receiv'd

Received a Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Thomas Nichols & Sons which being read in this Meeting is accepted and is hereafter ——

Elijah Estes Received

Also Received from said Monthly Meeting an Extract from the Minutes Respecting Elijah Estes which is accepted and is hereafter ——

Com:tee for Sam:l Pope Cont:d

The Committee appointed to make enquiry respecting Samuel Pope are Continued ——

Com:tee to audit the Acc:ts of the Treasurer ——

The Committee appointed to Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Meeting are Continued. ——

Received Extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meet:g Also Extracts from the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting on Rhode Island, with Transcrips of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of London & Philadelphia for 1794. & New York for 1795 which are Referd to next Monthly Meeting. ——

The Business that came before this Meeting at this time being concluded in a good degree of love and Condescension, We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time.

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 21:st of the 11:th M:o 1795

To Salem Monthly Meeting

Thomas Nichols being about to remove to settle in the Compass of your Meeting, requesteth our approbation, He being a Member we have made inspection and find he has been endeavouring to settle his affairs among us, which appear to be in a good measure accomplished; Whom we Recommend with his two Sons Jonathan & Thomas being minors to your Christian Care, With Desires for their wellfare

Sign'd in and on behalf of said Meeting By

Rich:d Dame Clerk

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Elijah Estes' Certificate

This Meeting being Informed that Elijah Estes son of Robert Estes Deceased is put an apprentice to Joshua Pope a member of Salem Monthly Meeting, and desiring a Certificate theret This Meeting after Consideration of the matter unites therewith, he being a member, of this Meeting and no objection appearing, the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this minute recommending him to their Care ——

Copy of a Minute of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 19th of 9th Mo: 1795
Extracted by Richd Lame Clk

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th of the 2d Mo: 1796.

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Matthew Purinton & James Pope.
For Lynn Lewis Pratt, Manuel Austin & Henry Oliver, who are all present.

The Committee appointed on Account of Jonathan Leonards Request, Report that having had several opportunities with him, and upon Mature Consideration are of opinion that his motives are from Conviction he manifestin

a good

Comtee Report respectg Jon:a Leonard he is received into Membership

a good degree of Sincerity therein, and We discover Nothing to hinder his said request from being accepted, All which We Submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th of the 2d Mo: 1796.

Samuel Collins
John Pratt
Pelatiah Purinton
Benja Alley.

Which this Meeting after deliberation thereon doth accept, and do Grant his said request, and receive him a member of this Meeting, and the Committee are Continued to Inform him of the meetings accepting him

Isaac Burrill & Anna Buxton Publish'd

Isaac Burrill and Anna Buxton appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with eachother, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and William Breed & Nathan Breed jun:r are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into Isaac Burrills Clearness on Account of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.——

David Osborns Certifite Sign'd

A Certificate for David Osborne to Danby Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approved and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk, and is hereafter——

Comtee for Saml Pope Cont:d

The Committee appointed on Account of Samuel Pope are Continued

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2d: Mo: 1796

Comtee to Audit the Treaſurers Accots:

The Comittee appointed to Audit the ~~State~~ Accounts of the Treasurer of this Meeting are Continued

The Epistles that have been transcribed are handed to and directed to the Consideration of the Preparative Meetings. ——

The Busineſs of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet at Lynn next Month~~ly~~ on the first fifth day.

Copy of David Osborns Certificate

From Our Monthly Meeting of Salem held at Lynn the 11th: of the 2d: Mo: 1796.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Danby

Dear Friends Our Friend David Osborne having acquainted us, that he has thoughts of settleing at Peru in the state of New York within the Compaſs, of your Meeting, and requested our Certificate, These may inform that he is a member of this Meeting, and has the Concurrence of thereof in his intended removal, He appears to have settled his outwards affairs to sattisfaction, Is of an Orderly life & Conversation, and Clear of Marriage engagements, We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and Oversight——

Sign'd in and on behalf of the
aboveſaid Monthly Meeting By Isaac Hacker Clerk.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 3d. of the 3. Mo: 1796

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Squier Shove, Abijah Chase and
Edward Southwick. ———
For Lynn James Breed Junr. Micajah Collins
and Richard Holder. — who are all present

We Received Accounts with Answers to the
Queries from the Preparative Meetings. ——

Com:tee for S. Pope Contd:

The Committee appointed enquire respecting Samuel Pope are Continued.

Com:tee to Audit the Treasr: Accts Contd

The Committee appointed to Audit the
Accounts of the Treasurer are Continued.

The Friends appointed to enquire into
Isaac Burrill's Clearness on Account of
Marriage Inform that they find nothing
to hinder his proceeding. ———

Isaac Burrill & Anna Buxtons Ansr:

Isaac Burrill and Anna Buxton appeard
in this Meeting a Second time, and declar'd
they Continued their Intentions of Marriage,
nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their
Marriage in the order of Friends, and
William Frye and Eleazer Pope are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Enoch

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Enoch
Stickney
and
Hannah
Collins
Publish'd

Enoch Stickney and Hannah Collins appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with eachother, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and Richard Holder and Enoch Mower are appointed to make inquiry into Enoch Stickney's Clearness on Account of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

We have appointed our Friends Richard Holder, Edward Southwick, Micajah Collins, Daniel Buxton Jun.r James Breed Jun.r, and Estes Newhall to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting. ——

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk. ——

The Business before this Meeting being Concluded at this time, We ~~Con[illegible]~~ Propose to Meet~~ing~~ next Month at Salem at the Usual time ——

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 4th Mo: 1796

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Samuel Purinton & Edward Southwick
For Lynn William Breed & David Johnson
who are all present. ——

Comtee for Saml Pope Contd: — The Committee appointed to make enquiry respecting Samuell Pope are Continued —

Comtee to audit the Treasrs Accts Contd — The Committee appointed to audit the Accts of the Treasurer of this Meeting are Continued.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Isaac Burrills Marriage Report that they attended, and that it was Conducted orderly.

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Enoch Stickneys Clearness on Account of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Enoch Stickney Contd & Hannah Collins Passed — Enoch Stickney and Hannah Collins appear'd in this Meeting a Second time, and declar'd their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and Enoch Breed & David Johnson are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and report to next Mo: Meeting.

Manuel Austin & Theodate Newhall Publish'd

Manuel Austin and Theodate Newhall appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with eachother who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and John Pratt & Estes Newhall are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into Manuel Austin's Clearness on Account of Marriage, and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Pelatiah Purinton requests a Certificate

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Pelatiah Purinton is about to remove within the Compass of Weare Monthly Meeting and Requests the advice of the Monthly Meeting thereon, and a Certificate for himself and Family if they think proper, This Meeting therefore appoints Henry Oliver, David Johnson and Samuel Collins to advise with him thereon, and to prepare such Certificate accordingly as may be proper, and have it at ~~next Monthly~~ this Meeting as soon as may be Convenient

Lynn Meeting also informs that Dan:

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Danl. Newhall request a Certifte.

Daniel Newhall Junr. is about to remove within the verge of Weare Monthly Meeting requests a Certificate for himself and Family, this Meeting therefore appoints John Pratt, Micajah Collins & Squiers Shove to make the necessary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Mo. Mtg. for approbation —

Lewis Pratt requests a Certificate

They also inform that Lewis Pratt has gone to reside at Dover, and requests a Certificate; this Meeting therefore after Consideration thereon do refer it to next Monthly Meeting. —

Comtee. to Confer wth. D B Alley respectg his propos'd removal

Lynn Preparative Meeting also informs that Daniel B. Alley has a prospect of removing within the Compass of Weare Monthly Meeting and requests the advice of this Meeting respecting it This Meeting therefore appoints Edward Southwick Matthew Purintun, Pharaoh Newhall and William Breed to Confer with him thereon and make such enquiry as may be necessary and lay the result thereof before our next Monthly Meeting.

Received from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Weare, a Communication respectg. James Buxton and a request for a Certificate for him

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a Certifte Request for James Buxton

for him, This Meeting therefore appoints Matthew Purinton and Caleb Buffum to make the neceſsary enquiry and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meetg for approbation. ——

Minute respectg D. Mead receiv'd

Received from Swansey Monthly Meeting a Copy of a minute respecting David Mead which is accepted, and is hereafter.

The Busineſs before this Meeting at this time being ended We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time.—

David Mead's recommendation

This Meeting being informed that Elizabeth Mead doth request a Copy of a minute for her son David Mead who is placed out as an apprentice to a Friend at Lynn within the Verge of Salem Monthly Meeting, he being a member of our Meeting, Whereupon the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting with a Copy of said Minute

Copy Extracted from the minutes of a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansey 7th of the 3d Mo 1796.

By David Brayton Clerk

5th Mo: 1796

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 12th of the 5th Mo: 1796

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Daniel Buxton Jun:r Abijah Purintun and James Pope. ——
For Lynn William Breed, Micajah Collins and Estes Newhall. ——
who are all present. ——

We Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings.

Com:tee for Sam:l Pope Continued

The Committee who were appointed to make enquiry respecting Samuel Pope are Cont:d

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Manuel Austins Clearness on Account of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding

Manuel Austin & Theodate Newhall, answer

Manuel Austin and Theodate Newhall appear'd in this Meeting a second time and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and and Richard Holder & Isaac Bassett are

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are appointed to have the overſight of their Marriage, and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to have the overſight of Enoch Stickneys Marriage report that they attended and that it was Conducted orderly.

Comtee for P. Purintun Cont:

The Friends appointed to adviſe with Pelatiah Purintun reſpecting his propoſed Removal &c are Continued —

Frnds appd for Danl Newhall Contd

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Daniel Newhall Junr not having perform'd that ſervice are Continued. —

Comtee to prepare a Certifte for Lewis Pratt

The Matter reſpecting Lewis Pratt as refer'd from last Monthly Meeting, being before this Meeting, We do appoint Henry Oliver David Johnſon and Richard Holder to make Such enquiry reſpecting him as may be Neceſsary, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Comtee for Dan: Alley Contd

The Committee appointed Reſpecting Daniel B. Alleys propoſed Removal &c are Continued and deſired to lay the reſult of their proceedure before the Monthly Meeting as may be —

A Certificate on behalf of James Buxton to Weare Monthly Meeting was read, approved and ſign'd in behalf of this Meetg by the Clerk & is hereafter

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Comtee to prepare Certificates for Silvanus & Samuel Hussey

We are informed by Lynn Meeting that Lydia Hussey has placed her son Samuel at Nantucket and is about placing Silvanus at New Bedford We do appoint Samuel Collins, Isaac Hacker & William Breed to make the necessary enquiries respecting them and prepare such Certificates as may be necessary, and have them at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. —

Money for Y. Meetg

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to send to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer Our proportion for Yearly Meetings Stock for last year. —

Represent-atives

We have appointed Pharach Newhall, Samuel Purintun, William Breed & Caleb Buffum to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next Month. —

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approv'd and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk —

Received from Horslydown Monthly Meeting in England a Communication respecting Henry Coates shewing their disowning him which is refer'd to next Month —

The Committee appointed to examine the state of the Treasury of this Meeting, and the several Accounts due therefrom Report the following

Statemen

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Statement

(A Statement of Monthly Meeting Accots

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1792.	12th Mo. Geo. Smiths Acco.t	87..7..1
— 93	12 Mo. Do. Do.	16.13..9
— 94.	12th Mo. Do. Do.	16..8..4½
— 95	12 Mo. Do. Do.	19.13.—
	Interest paid Geo. Smith	14..0..10½
	to Ditto for Expenses to Philad.a	4..8..—
1796 –	Due Edwd. Southwick for Sundry supplies & Interest	6..4..3
	Due Saml. Silsbee	29..5..4
	Sundry Accots rendered to the treasurer	12.16..9
	Due Saml. Collins Cash lent	6..—..—
		£212..17..5

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Cash paid out of the Stock	15..—..—
Ditto by Saml. Collins Jr.	50.13.10
Ballance against Monthly Meeting	147.3.7
	£212..17..5

and the Trustee of the Property belonging to the Meeting, is desired to proceed according to direction of the Mo. Meeting in the 3d Mo. 1794. and that the several demands against the Monthly Meeting be speedily satisfiede, and the Committee are Continued for such further service as may be necessary,

Isaac Bassett app.d Treasurer

And the time being expired for which the Treasurer was appointed, Isaac Bassett is reappointed Treasurer for One Year.

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn on the third fifth day

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Weare –

James Buxton formerly belonging to this Meeting having some Years since removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, hath of late requested our Certificate –

This may Certify on his behalf that the cause of his not obtaining one at that time being since removed he is now Considered as a member of Society, and as such We recommend him to your Christian Care and Regard

Signed in and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
5th Mo: 12th 1796

By Isaac Hacker Clerk

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 16th of the 6th Mo. 1796

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Edward Southwick & Squiers Shove, For Lynn Pharaoh Newhall & Daniel B. Alley, who are all present.——

Thomas Butman & Alice Newhall Publish'd

Thomas Butman and Alice Newhall appear'd in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and Richard Holder & David Johnson are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into Thomas Butmans Clearness on Accot of Marriage, and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Comtee for S. Pope Contd—

The Committee appointed to make enquiry respecting Samuel Pope are Continued.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Manuel Austins Marriage inform that they attended, and that it was Conducted Orderly.——

Certifte for Pelatiah Purintun & Family Granted

A Certificate for Paletiah Purintun & Family to Weare Monthly Meeting was was read in this Meeting, approv'd and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk & is hereafter

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6th Mo: 1796

A Certific:te Granted for Danl Newhall & Family

A Certificate for Daniel Newhall & Family to Weare Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd by the Clerk, & is hereafter —

Lewis Pratts matter Suspended,

This Meeting being inform'd that Lewis Pratt is likely to Continue but a short time at Dover, the matter respecting a Certificate is suspended —

Comtee for D. B. Alley Contd.

The Committee appointed, respecting Daniel B. Alleys proposed removal &c are Continued.

A Certif:tte Granted for Saml Hussey

A Certificate on behalf of Samuel Hussey to ᵈ A Monthly Meeting on Nantucket was read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd by the Clerk, and is hereafter. —

A Certif:tte Granted for Silv:s Hussey

A Certificate on behalf of Silvanus Hussey to New Bedford Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approved, and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk, and is hereafter

Matter of Henry Coates concluded

The Matter respecting Henry Coates being before this Meeting with the Testimony of the Monthly Meeting of Horslydown ~~Against Him~~, This Meeting therefore appoints Matthew Purintun and Isaac Hacker to acquaint him therewith —

Benj:a Peck requests a Certificate

Benjamin Peck being about to remove to Saratoga requests a Certificate, We therefore appoint Samuel Collins and William Breed to make the necessary enquiry respecting him & prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

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The Busineſs of this Meeting being gone through at this time We Conclude to Meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time ——

To The Monthly Meeting of Friends at Weare

Certificate for Pelatiah Purintun & Family

Beloved Friends Pelatiah Purintun havg removed to Heneky within the Verge of your Meeting hath requested our Certificate for himſelf and Family, These therefore may Certify that the said Pelatiah with Kezia his Wife are Members of our Meeting, Their Conduct and Conversation orderly, and having settled their outward affairs as far as appears, to ſatisfaction have the approbation of Friends in their removal Their Children Peace & Jacob are also Members, We do therefore Recommend them to your Christian Care with desires for their farther advancement in the Truth. ——

Given forth at a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn for Salem the 16th: of the 6th Mo: 1796 and ſignd in behalf thereof By { Isaac Hacker / Betsy Purinton } Clerks

Certificate for Daniel Newhall & Family

From our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem the 16th: of the 6th: Month 1796

To the Monthly Meeting at Weare

Beloved Friends Daniel Newhall having removed from this (with his Family) to ſettle at Henacca within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting, previously requested our Certificate; These therefore may Certify on their behalf, that he with his Wife Mary, are Members of our Meeting; of Orderly Conduct and Conversation, and having two Children Namely Stephen and Lydia who are also members, he having settled his outward affairs to our satisfaction as far as appears, as such We Recommend them to your Christian care and oversight ——

Signed in and on behalf of the above said Meeting By { Isaac Hacker / Betsey Purinton } Clerks

Horslydown Monthly Meeting 12th of 1st Mo. 1796

Testimony agst. Henry Coates

It being reported that Henry Coates a Member of this Meeting, was married to a person, not of our Religious Society, and being removed from us to Roxbury near Boston in New England, he was visited thereon at our request by Salem Monthly Meeting, who report, that he acknowledges his Marriage previous to his leaving England, that he did not attend any of our Meetings, nor manifest any prospect, or even desire to make Friends Satisfaction for his proceeding therein ——

This Meeting therefore disowns the said Henry Coates & no longer considers him as a member of our Society, yet desires that he may Closely attend to the Divine Principle imparted to every Man, whereby he may be enabled to Condemn his out goings & become fit to be reinſtated in Membership with us ——

A Communication was Received with the above testimony requesting that the neceſsary steps may be taken Relative thereto & Signed by Thomas Sturge

From

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Sam:l Huſsey's Certificate

From Salem Monthly Meeting
To a Monthly Meeting of Friends on Nantucket

Dear Friends Lydia Huſsey informs this Meetg that she hath placed her Son Samuel Huſsey with George Huſsey on Nantucket, and on due inquiry no no objection appearing, We Recommend him to your Christian Care and oversight and remain your Friends and Brethren. —

Signed in and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meetg held at Lynn the 16th of the 6th Mo. 1796
By Isaac Hacker Clerk

Silvanus Huſseys Certificat

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends Lydia Huſsey informs this Meeting that her Son Silvanus Huſsey is going to live with Thomas Hazard of New Bedford as an Apprentice, on due enquiry, no objection appearing, We recommend him a Member of Society to your Christian care and oversight, and remain your Friends and Brethren.

Sign'd in and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 16th of the 6th Mo. 1796
By Isaac Hacker Clerk —

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 7th Mo: 1796

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Samuel Purinton & Joshua Pope.
For Lynn Enoch Breed & Micajah Collins
who are all present ——

Saml: Pope's matter Cont:

The Committee appointed respecting Samuel Pope are Continued, the matter being under the notice of Friends at Providence.

Comtee for D. B. Alley Cont:

The Committee appointed on the matter respecting Daniel B. Alley's proposed removal &c are Continued and desired to Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

Certifte: Granted to B. Peck.

A Certificate for Benjamin Peck was read in this Meeting approved & Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk, and is hereafter ——

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Thomas Butmans Clearness on Accot. of Marriage inform, that they do not find any thing to obstruct his proceeding. ——

Thomas Butman and Alice Newhall appear'd in this Meeting a Second time and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding

Thomas Butman & Alice Newhall's Ans.r

proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and this Meeting appoints Henry Oliver & James Breed jun.r to have the oversight of their Marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Comp.t against Ab.m Breed

Received a Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting by the overseers against Abraham Breed for disorder in intemperence, he having been laboured with therefor without the desired effect, This Meeting therefor appoints Edward Southwick, Daniel B. Alley Joshua Pope and David Johnson to labour with him therefor, and use their endeavours for his Reformation and Report thereon to next Monthly Meeting. —

Com.tee to provide Horses & Guides &c.

The Committee appointed for the purposes of Providing Horses & Guides when Neceſsary for Publick Friends traveling among us are dismiſsd and we do appoint William Breed, Richard Holder, Edward Southwick & Matthew Purintun for the said purposes, for the ensuing Year —

The Committee appointed as overseers of the

Poor

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Overseers of the Poor Re'd & App:

Poor, are dismiſsd, and Henry Oliver, Ester Newhall, Samuel Chase, Joshua Pope, Caleb Buffum and William Frye, are appointed to succeed them in said service for the ensuing Year

Com:tee to Inspect into the Circumstan of such as appear on the decline or launch into Trade beyond ability

The Committee appointed in the 9th Mo: 1780 and an Addition in 10th Mo: 1793 To inspect into the Circumstances of such as appear to be on the decline in their outward affairs, or launching into Trade & beyond their Abilities to manage in the Truth and thereby fall short of fulfilling their promises & paying their debts in due season they having stood long under appointment, are dismiſsd, And We do appoint Richard Holder Samuel Collins, Isaac Hacker, Caleb Buffum Edward Southwick & Micajah Collins to succeed them in said services who are desired to attend thereto, and use their endeavour that no occaſion of Reproach, may be brought on Society by any profeſsing with us in these respects

The Buſineſs before this meeting being Concluded at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time

From the

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Benj:a Peck's Certif:

From the Monthly Meeting held at Salem Maſsachusetts the 14th: of the 7th: Mo: 1796
To the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga in the State of New York

Benjamin Peck informed this Meeting of his having made a ſettlement within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting, and Requesting our Certificate for his removal thereto, These therefore are to Certify on his behalf, that he has of late become a Member of our Meeting, and as far as hath appeared to us, is of an orderly life and Conversation, and as such We recommend him to your Christian Care and oversight with Desires, for his future increase & Growth in the Truth, He having ſettled his outward affairs as far as appears to ſattisfaction ——

Given forth By the abovesaid Salem Monthly Meeting and ſigned in, and on behalf thereof ~~by the Clerk~~

By Isaac Hacker Clerk

8th Mo: 1796

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th of the 8th Mo: 1796

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Squier Shove and Daniel Buxton
For Lynn Henry Oliver & Richard Holder
who are all present ——

The Time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for one Year. — —

and Henry Oliver Junr is appointed Assistant Clerk for One Year ——

Ezra Baker & Hannh Chase Published

Ezra Baker and Hannah Chase appeard in this Meeting, and declared their Intention of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and John Pratt and Nehemiah Silsbee are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into Ezra Bakers Clearness on Accot of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Comtee for Dan. B. Alley Report

The Committee appointed on the request of Daniel B. Alley's respecting his removal inform that they have attended to the matter and do not find any objection to his being left at liberty to remove if he shall judge best so to do ——

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The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Thomas Buttmans inform that they attend, it, and that it was conducted Orderly —

Comtee for Abm. Breed Contd.

The Committee appointed to Labour with Abraham Breed inform that they have attended to the matter & they are Continued for further service therein —

Wm Breed 3d Reqsts a Cert. for Marriage

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that William Breed 3d requests a few lines to Weare Monthly Meeting Shewing his Clearness on Account of Marriage, and this Meeting appoints James Breed 3d & Daniel Johnson to make the necessary enquiry ~~into~~ Respecting it, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation —

P. Purintn request a Certificate for his apprentice Paul Hussey

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Pelatiah Purintun requests a Certificate to Weare Monthly Meeting for his apprentice Paul Hussey, & David Johnson & Henry Oliver Junr. are appointed to make the necessary enquiry therein, and prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation —

School Com:tee app:d

Lynn Meeting informs that they have nominated Henry Oliver, Estes Newhall, Manuel Austin, William Breed, Samuel Collins & Richard Holder as a School Committee for the ensuing Year, This Meeting approves thereof & appoints them for said Service ——

Com:tee to Examine the Records

This Meeting appoints Micajah Collins, Caleb Buffum & Matthew Purinton to examine the Records of this Meeting to ſee if the ſame have been Regularly & duly entered, and Report to this Meeting thereon —

The Busineſs ~~of~~ before this Meeting at this time being Concluded, We propose to meet at this place on the 1st fifth day of ~~next~~ Month —

9th Mo: 1796

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 1st of the 9th Mo. 1796.

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Matthew Purinton, Caleb Buffum and Joshua Pope.
For Lynn Enoch Breed, Thomas Butman and Benjamin H. Phillips, who are all present

The Friends appointed to enquire respecting Ezra Bakers Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Ezra Bakers Ansr. Continued

Ezra Baker & Hannah Chase appear'd in this Meeting a second time and declared ~~their~~ their Intentions of Marriage; nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and David Johnson & Benjamin H. Phillips are appointed to have the overight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting

John Southwk. & Rebekh. Alley Publish'd

John Southwick & Rebekah Alley appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and Matthew Purinton and James Pope are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into John Southwicks Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

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Nath.l Jones & Lydia Chase Publish'd

Nathaniel Jones & Lydia Chase appear'd in this Meeting and declar'd their Intentions of Marriage with eachother who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and Enoch Breed and Estes Newhall are appointed to make to make the Necessary enquiry into Nathaniel Jones's Clearness on Acco.t of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

Jon.a Boyce & Anne Breed Publish'd

Jonathan Boyce Jun.r and Anne Breed Daughter of Samuel Breed appear'd in this Meeting, and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and James Breed Jun.r and Nathan Breed Jun.r are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry into Jonathan Boyce's Clearness on Account of Marriage and Report to next Mo. Meeting

Will.m Breed 3 Cert.to for Marr.ge

A Certificate in favour of William Breed 3, shewing his Clearness of Marriage engagements amongst us and Consent of his Parents to his proceeding in Marriage with Lydia Breed Daughter of Eben.r Breed of Weare, was Read in this Meeting approv'd and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk ——

Paul Hussey Cert.te Granted

A Certificate in behalf of Paul Hussey to Weare Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approv'd and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk & is hereafter.

We have Appointed Isaac Bassett, Enoch Breed, Samuel Collins and Daniel Southwick Jun.r to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 8th Instant —— An

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An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read in this Meeting, approved & Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being ended at this time We propose to meet next Month at Salem, at the Usual time.

Paul Huſsey's Certificate

To the Monthly Meeting ~~of~~ Friends at Weare. Pelatiah Purinton having requested our Certificate for his Apprentice Paul Huſsey who hath removed with his said Maſter to Henneky; These may Certify that he is a member of our ~~Society~~ Meeting and as Such We Recommend him to your Care.

Sign'd in and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 1st of the 9th Mo 1796

Isaac Hacker Clerk

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